

# Caledonian Mercury

EDINBURGH, PRINTED BY ROBERT ALLAN, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1799.



## CARD-ASSEMBLY.

There will be a CARD-ASSEMBLY, on Monday the 2d December, and to be continued every Monday during the season.  
Subscription Books lie at the Shop of Mr Sanderson, the Treasurer of the Assembly, front of the Royal Exchange, and at the Rooms, as usual.

THE SOCIETY OF SCOTTISH ANTIQUARIES are to hold their Anniversary Meeting, in Mrs Douglas's, winter, Anchor Close, on Thursday the 5th December next. Dinner on the table at four o'clock.  
ALEX. SMELLIE, Secretary.

## FRINGE, SILK, AND WORSTED SHOP.

MRS DICK,  
Opposite Writer's Court, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.  
BEGS leave to return her best thanks to her Friends and the Public for the liberal support she has received since she commenced business. She has just got to hand a very large and complete choice of SILK of every description; Worsted of all sorts, and Canvas for Hearth Cloths, with new Patterns; Gold and Silver Fringes; with the different articles of Tambouring; White Threads of every number, superior quality; Tapes of all sorts; Needles, Pins, &c. with every article in her line.—German Cottons for Netting Veils.  
\* \* \* \* \* Makes all sorts of Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Fringes, on the shortest notice.  
Mrs D. hopes by an unremitting attention to business, (and to sell on the most reasonable terms,) to merit a continuance of public favour.  
An APPRENTICE Wanted.

## STOCKINGS.

JAMES CHARLES, next door to the General Post Office, has got to hand his extensive assortment of WINTER HOSIERY;  
Consisting of  
SHETLAND HOSE, all kinds; Lambwool, knit and woven; Aberdeen white and coloured knit Hose.  
FLEECY HOSIERY in great choice—in Hose, Drawers, Vests, Night Caps, Long and Short Gloves, Ankle and Foot Socks, Travelling Caps, and Feet Baskets.  
Also, from the Webb, in any quantity,  
LADIES LONG SILK GLOVES,  
Coloured and white, a full assortment.  
Do. do. of finest Shetland Wool.  
Childrens Hose, all sizes.  
To the above variety, calculated for the Season, James Charles has much increased his usual assortment of Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Patent Hosiery, in every article, elegant and new, as they drop from the Manufacturers in England and Scotland.

## ON SALE AT LEITH.

A Quantity of ST PETERSBURGH OUTHOT HEMP, of a particular good quality.  
Apply to Robert Hepburn, Perth. Nov. 22. 1799.

## SALE OF A NEW SLOOP AT ALLOA,

AND  
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF ALEX. MUSTARD,  
Late Shipbuilder there.  
A NEW SLOOP,  
AT ALLOA,  
Which was begun to be built by the said Alexander Mustard before his death, and since finished, is to be sold by public roup, in the inn at shore of Alloa, upon Wednesday next the 3d day of December, by 12 noon.

At the same time and place, a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Alexander Mustard is desired; and such of the creditors as cannot attend personally are requested to lodge with John Jamieson, sheriff clerk of Clackmannan, notes of their debts and vouchers thereof.  
Leith, Nov. 27. 1799.

## TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE SLOOP JAMES AND MARGARET, as she presently lies in the Harbour of Leith, will carry 70 tons, on an easy draught of water, sails fast, is well found, and can be sent to sea immediately.  
For further particulars apply to William Grinly, Broker in Leith.  
Leith, Nov. 27. 1799.

## BRIGHTLINE FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction, in Mrs Blackhall's Coffee-room, on Tuesday the 3d December next, at twelve o'clock noon,  
The Good Brigantine JENNYS, of Leven, British built, burden per register 12 tons, of an easy draught of water, and every way well adapted for the Coastwise and Baltic Trade.  
Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen by applying to William Grinly, broker in Leith.  
Leith, November 22. 1799.

## SLOOP FOR SALE AT KINCARDINE.

To be sold by public roup, in the Sailor's Hall, Kincardine, on Friday the 6th Dec. 1799, at 12 o'clock noon,  
The SLOOP called  
THE ADVICE OF KINCARDINE,  
about 30 tons burden, with her Float-boat, and appurtenances, as she presently lies in Kincardine Roads.  
The inventory and conditions of sale will be seen in the hands of William Foote, writer, Kincardine. Gilbert Young, the present master, will shew the sloop.  
KINCARDINE—Nov. 29. 1799. Not to be repeated.

## FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE BRIG ELIZABETH, of Berwick, of 58 3/4 tons per register, and carrying about 90 tons dead weight.  
The vessel and materials to be seen at Grange-mouth, by applying to James Paterson, the owner; and Mr John Turner Currie, on the shore, Leith, will inform to particulars.  
Leith, Nov. 29. 1799. Not to be repeated.

## TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within Mrs Blackhall's Coffeehouse, on Friday the 6th day of December next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,  
THE BRIG ANN,  
About 80 tons burthen, presently lying in Leith Harbour, with all her materials, in complete order, and well found. For particulars apply to William Glover.  
Leith, Nov. 23. 1799.

## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Old Shipping Company's Smacks, CALEDONIA PACKET, JACOB JAMES MASTER, and BRITANNIA PACKET, Wm. NISBET MASTER.  
Will take in goods, the Caledonia Packet till Wednesday morning, eight o'clock; and the Britannia Packet till Friday morning, nine o'clock, when they will sail.  
Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Nov. 30. 1799.

## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, DIRECT,

The Old Shipping Company's armed Smacks, GLASGOW PACKET, WILLIAM HALL MASTER, LEITH PACKET, JAMES CUMMINGS MASTER, KELSO PACKET, ROBERT MOOR MASTER, and COLDSTREAM PACKET, JAMES WATSON MASTER.  
Will take in goods, the Glasgow Packet till Wednesday morning at three o'clock; the Leith till Wednesday morning at eight o'clock; the Kelso till Friday at noon, when they will sail; and the Coldstream till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.  
Old Shipping Co's Office, Leith, Nov. 30. 1799.

## UNIVERSAL HISTORY, FOR LADIES.

MR ROSS proposes to begin his COURSE OF LECTURES on UNIVERSAL HISTORY, FOR LADIES, on Tuesday the 10th of December next, at One o'clock.

PART I. Containing the History of the World, from the Creation to the commencement of the Christian Era, to be delivered this season.—TICKETS, One Guinea each.  
The Ladies who attended this part of the course last year are respectfully reminded, That the first Meeting, in which he is to resume the sequel, was fixed for Wednesday the 8th of January, at twelve noon.

Mr Ross also proposes, in consequence of the advice of persons in whose judgment he has confidence, to open a CLASS for HISTORY, FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN; to meet three times in the week, viz. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at seven in the evening.—The Course will last something more than three months.

Ladies and Gentlemen whom this plan may suit, will be pleased to send for their Tickets as soon as convenient; and if a sufficient number shall be called for before the first of January, intimation will be given respecting the time of commencement, either privately or by a future advertisement. The method in which the subject is to be treated, and the facts which are to come under review, may be seen from an OUTLINE or Table of Contents, which is now printing, and may be had in a few days from Mr Symington, in the Parliament Square.

The advantages of the study of History are so generally known, and so universally acknowledged, that it is unnecessary to mention any of them in this place; nor will the writer of the present advertisement presume to offer any thing in recommendation of the Course which he now proposes to deliver, any further than to assure those who may have thoughts of attending any of his Classes, that it was the impression which he felt of the importance of the subject which led him to engage in so arduous an undertaking; that the same consideration animated and supported him in the prosecution of it through many difficulties; and that nothing in his power shall be wanting to render the subject both entertaining and instructive to his hearers.

A Prospectus, or general Plan of this Work, is just printed, and may be had gratis from Mr Ross.  
Shakespeare Square, No. 8, Nov. 26. 1799.

## PROFESSIONAL CONCERT.

GEORGE STREET ASSEMBLY ROOM.  
FROM the universal approbation with which this favourite entertainment was received by the Public last season, and in compliance with the wish of a great majority of the Subscribers, it is proposed, by the Conductors of the Professional Concert, that it shall be renewed this winter on a similar plan; and they flatter themselves, their anxious endeavours to please the Public will meet with the same encouragement by which they were formerly honoured.

The number of Concerts during the season will be EIGHT: And for these the terms to Subscribers will be Two Guineas, which will entitle them to their own admission, and to two Tickets; both of which, in the case of Gentlemen Subscribers, will be transferable to Ladies only; but, in the case of Ladies Subscribers, one of the Tickets will be transferable to a Gentleman, if required.

Subscription Papers are to be found at all the Music Shops; and the former Subscribers are humbly requested to acquaint Messrs Corri, Stabilini, or any of the Conductors, whether they intend or not to continue their Subscriptions for this season.  
The Concerts will be held once a fortnight, on the Tuesday evening; and the Performers beg leave to add, that every possible exertion will be made to gratify the Public with novelty and variety.

## PLEYEL'S NEW MUSIC, &c.

Just Published,  
BY CORRI, DUSSEK, AND CO.  
No. 37, North Bridge Street, Edinburgh,  
And No. 67, Dean Street, and No. 52, Haymarket, London.

## THREE GRAND SONATAS, by J. PLEYEL,

FOR THE PIANO FORTE.  
With an Accompaniment for Violin and Bass, Op. 35, being the Third set of Twelve Grand Sonatas, price 8s.  
Haydn's Original New Sonata, Op. 77, 4s.  
Duff's Military Concerto, Op. 40, 8s.

The Overture, with Characteristic Pieces, as introduced between the acts, analogous to the representation of the much admired Tragedy of Pizarro, 4s. complete, or 1s. each piece, single.  
General Suwarroff's Original Military March, as composed for his Excellency by J. L. Duffick, when at Petersburg, in the year 1783, for a Complete Military Band, 3s.; for the Piano Forte 1s.

Crazy Jane, by Dominico Corri, 1s.  
Ditto Ditto, as a Rondo, by J. L. Duffick, 1s. 6d.  
\* \* \* C. D. and Co. have also received all the latest NEW PUBLICATIONS, such as the Naval Pillar, &c.; the Ghost of Crazy Jane; the Songs in the Stranger, &c. &c. with a very large assortment of FOREIGN MUSIC, by Gioriovichi, Viotti, Mozart, Lauda, Bianchi, Muller, &c. &c. for the Piano Forte, Voice, Violin, or Flute; with a variety of other articles by far too numerous to be particularized.

CORRI, DUSSEK, AND CO. having obtained a Patent for the construction of Grand and Small Piano Fortes, on a new and singularly improved plan, with the addition of a Tambourine and Triangle Stop, which are played by Pedals, they flatter themselves that this invention will prove highly acceptable to the Musical World; but they forbear any further recommendation at present, as the Public will soon have an opportunity of judging for themselves. Meanwhile, in order to make room for these instruments, C. D. and Co. propose to sell off a number of their second-hand Instruments, on very reasonable terms, for ready money only. They have always on hand an assortment of Piano Fortes, with and without Additional Keys, by the most approved manufacturers in London, and every other article in the Musical way.

A most excellent Patent Barrel Organ, by Jones, of three Barrels, and ten Tunes each, of the newest and most favourite tunes, with a Tambourine and Triangle Stops, to be sold cheap for ready money.  
Speedily will be Published, by Subscription,  
One of the LATEST of Mr GIOROVICHI'S CONCERTOS, arranged for the Piano Forte, and dedicated to Miss Mary Gordon of Braid, by N. Corri.—Price to subscribers 6s. to non-subscribers 7s. 6d.  
Subscriptions taken in by Corri, Duffick, and Co.  
\* \* \* Instruments tuned and repaired in town and country, and lent out as usual.

## NEW TEAS—FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.  
TEAS.  
CAPITAL Hyfon Green Tea, 7s. per lb. every leaf genuine; Hyfon Tea equal to most that is now sold at 8s. and 9s. per pound.  
Superior Hyfon Green Tea, 8s. equal to most that is now sold at 10s. per lb.  
Capital 55. Souchong Tea, every leaf genuine.—Souchong equal to most that is now sold at 6s. and 7s. per lb.  
Capital best imported high-flavoured Gunpowder Green Hyfon Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per lb.—equal to what is now sold at 12s. and 14s. per lb.

All other sorts of Teas cheap in proportion;  
And ONE OUNCE to every Pound of Tea over weight.  
Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Fresh Spices, and Groceries of the best qualities.  
SUGARS.  
Raw, only 7d. to 8d.; fine, 9d. to 10d.; Superfine India Sugar only 11d.; best Lump, only 15s. per lb. and cheaper if possible.—all to Tea Customers.  
At SHEPPARD'S Tea Shop, South Bridge Street.

A Saving.—Sheppard pays ready money for all his Teas, which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.  
Proof.—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas at one penny per pound profit, is 47. 3s. 4d. in the time other dealers only sell fifty pounds weight at one Shilling per pound profit, is 2l. 10s. The balance in favour of Sheppard, at one penny per pound profit, is 1l. 13s. 4d. and a saving of eleven pence per pound to the Public.

Orders with money, or Bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, will be strictly attended to.  
N. B. An Apprentice wanted. A moderate Apprentice Fee will be required.

Arrangement.  
THE SALE of the LIFE INTEREST of the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Elibank, in certain estates lying in the counties of Haddington, Peebles, and Selkirk, advertised for Wednesday the 4th of December, is, by desire of an intending purchaser, adjourned to a future day, which will be hereafter particularly advertised.

## INVERNESS BOARDING SCHOOL,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.  
REPRESENTATIONS having been made by many respectable families in the North, that the want of a proper Boarding School for Young Ladies in Inverness, is a very serious inconvenience to them—

The Magistrates, anxious to remove this cause of complaint, have engaged Mrs MITCHELL to undertake the important charge, for which they are satisfied, she is in every respect properly qualified. Mrs Mitchell has accordingly taken a large convenient house, situated in an airy part of the town, and near the fields, where she will be ready to receive Young Ladies as Boarders, or Day Scholars, on the 10th of January next.  
The Magistrates of Inverness earnestly recommend Mrs Mitchell to the patronage of the Public, which they are convinced will be found fully to merit, from the respectability of her character and abilities.  
INVERNESS—Nov. 25. 1799.

MRS ELLBECK,  
Relict of the deceased JOHN ELLBECK, Seal Engraver, RETURNS her grateful thanks to her Friends, and a general Public, for the encouragement she has met with, and as she continues to carry on the SEAL ENGRAVING Business in all its branches, at her house, No. 31, South Bridge Street, hopes to merit a continuance of their favours.  
N. B.—A variety of Cairngorm Stones, and Scotch Specimens.  
South Bridge Street, Nov. 29. 1799.

## EDINBURGH TONTINE TAVERN,

No. 5, PRINCE'S STREET.  
ANN FORTUNE, Widow of the late JOHN FORTUNE, Visitor in Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the Public, that she has entered into Company with MATTHEW FORTUNE, her Son, and that the business will in future be carried on under the Firm of  
ANN FORTUNE & SON.

A. F. & S. have been enabled by the assistance of their Friends, to lay in a Stock of Old Wines, from the first Wine Merchants in Leith, which they are confident will give satisfaction to their customers, and they assure the Public, that every exertion on their part shall be made to render the entertainment of their House as good and reasonable as possible.  
As the Ball and Supping Rooms are entirely detached from the Tavern, Parties for Private Dances may depend on finding themselves served in the most elegant style, and on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. A Few Rooms in the Tavern are fitted up in an elegant style for LODGINGS.  
PHIN & PATISON,  
SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.

HAVING now received the whole of their purchases, consisting of every FASHIONABLE VARIETY for the SEASON, carefully selected from the first Manufacturers in the different branches.—They particularly recommend their Capital Assortment of BLACK LACES, THREAD ditto, Printed Calicoes, Muffs from five shillings to fifteen pounds, Ruffs, Opera Handkerchiefs, and Furriers of every description. Dimities and White Calicoes, very cheap.  
N. B.—An assortment of WELCH FLANNELS and DIMITIES, sold wholesale on commission.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,  
WOOLLEN-DRAPER, HATTER, AND HOSIER,  
Opposite the King's Arms, High Street, EDINBURGH.

BEGS leave to acquaint his Customers and the Public, That he has received his STOCK for the WINTER TRADE, purchased by himself in London, and different manufacturing towns.—While he hopes the choice will meet their approbation, he believes the quality will ensure a continuance of their favours.  
\* \* \* In addition to his assortment of LONDON HATS, he has this day received a few made on a New Principle.  
November 29. 1799.

FOR READY MONEY ONLY.  
TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.  
FOREIGN SPIRITS.  
CAPITAL Old Jamaica Rum, ten years old, full proof, 12s. per gal.  
Ditto Ditto glass proof, 10s. —  
Capital Holland Gin, full proof, 12s. —  
Capital Old Coniac Brandy, full proof, 14s. —  
Ditto, ditto, glass proof, 12s. —  
Whisky Shrub, only 6s. Sherry Brandy, only 6s.

The Foreign Spirits are warranted of the best qualities, and are from 2s. to 3s. each gallon cheaper than they are sold by any dealer in Scotland, of the same quality and age.  
Proof.—Sheppard sells five hundred gallons Foreign Spirits at three pence per gallon profit, is 6l. 5s. Sterling—in the time other dealers sell only twenty gallons at 2s. 6d. per gallon profit, is 2l. 10s.—The balance in favour of Sheppard, at three pence per gallon, is 3l. 15s.; and a saving to the Public of 2s. 6d. per gallon.

Address orders, with money or bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, to  
TO ROBERT SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, or to his Shop, Cowgate.

N. B. Owing to the present high price of Whisky, the Rum will be found upon trial, much cheaper.

DALKEITH CANDLES AND SOAP.  
AT THE MAKERS PRICES, FOR MONEY ONLY.  
THE CANDLES are all Spring-made, and will be sold at  
Moulded, 15s. —  
Cotton Wick, 14s. — per Stone.  
Bald Wick, 13s. —

The SOAP is well known to be the best made in this country, and will be sold in quantities, not less than seven pounds, at 8d. per lb.  
At THORBURN'S, Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

TO LET FURNISHED,  
For one or more years,  
THAT DWELLING HOUSE in Surgeon's Square, possessed by Mrs Sharp, with every convenience necessary for a genteel family. The open situation of the house, and its vicinity to the High School and College, fit it particularly for the accommodation of a young family or boarding house.  
For particulars apply at the house, or to James Grant, writer to the signet.

TO CREDITORS.  
THE CREDITORS of the deceased ROBERT HALDANE, Esq. of Glenegles, who entailed that Estate, are hereby requested to send statements of the debts due to them by the Entailer, mentioning the original grounds of debt, the several conveyances thereof, and the interest now due, to Mr Duncan, Writer to the Signet, Queen Street, Edinburgh, that measures may be taken for clearing off all these debts.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
The deceased Dr GEORGE WILSON, of Stottencleugh, late Physician in York.  
THAT a General Meeting of said Creditors is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and subscribing a deed of accession to the trust-right executed by the Doctor. And, as other circumstances relative to these affairs, and material to the interests of all concerned, will be stated to the above meeting, it is requested that the whole creditors will attend, either in person, or by proxies duly authorized to act for them.

PARMS TO SUBSET.  
THE FARM of KIRKETTLE, as possessed by Arthur Buchanan, lying in the parish of Lasswade, consisting of about 400 acres, of which a great part is arable.—The present rent is 170l. with some kail, and interest upon improvements made by the landlord, and the principal lease endures for 12 years after Whitsunday last. Entry may be got immediately.

Offers for the above farm may be made to William Scott-Moncreiff, accountant in Edinburgh, who, as Alexander Pouton, writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to the particulars.

## E. CRICHTON,

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.  
HAS just got to hand a New Assortment of Muffs of all prices.  
A Variety of Fur Trimmings.  
Opera Handkerchiefs, Ruffs, and Tippets.  
A Handicome Pattern OPERA COAT.  
A Beautiful Assortment of Taffetas, for that Elegant Fashionable Dress.  
Great Variety of Plain, Tweedled, and Figured Taffetas, for Gowns.  
Ditto of Satins for Cloaks.  
A Very Beautiful Collection of Flowers and Feathers, amongst which is the much admired BIRD OF PARADISE.  
There are also just arrived,  
A Large Additional Assortment of Black and White Laces.  
Real LACE VELS 3-4ths yard deep.  
A Complete Assortment of the Best Black Modes.  
Great Variety of every article necessary for Family Mourning.

## M. ELLIOT

WOULD confidentially and extremely deficient indeed, did he not, in the most public manner, gratefully notice the obligations he lies under to the genteel company which attended the auction of  
GOVERNOR ELLIOT'S LIBRARY.

and trusts his method of conducting that sale will be commended by his Friends, when a collection of a similar description comes through their hands.  
\* \* \* The Harpsichord, violin, and Muff, will be roused, on Monday 2d December, at one o'clock, within  
Elliot's Room, 1 at the Croft.

## Just Published—Price 1s.

By J. OGLE, Parliament Square, Edinburgh; M. Ogle, Wilson Street, Glasgow; and R. Ogle, No. 5, Great Turnstile, Holborn, London.

THE PURPOSE of CHRIST respecting his People among the Gentiles, together with the certainty, manner, and consequence of its accomplishment: A SERMON, preached before the Edinburgh Missionary Society, in Lady Glenorchy's Chapel, on Tuesday 30th July 1799, by DAVID BRIDGEMAN, Minister of the Trinity College Church, Edinburgh.

LECTURES on the EVIDENCES of CHRISTIANITY, by the late Rev. John Fell of Homerton, and Henry Hunter, D.D. London, with the Funeral Sermon on the death of Mr Fell included, third edition, 7s.

A COMMENTARY, with NOTES, on the REVELATION of St John, by the late learned John Snodgrass, D.D. a large 8vo volume, 6s. 6d.

SONGS in the NIGHT, by Susannah Harrison, a Young Woman under heavy afflictions, 1s. 6d.

STRICTURES on FEMALE EDUCATION, by Hannah More, a vols. 10s.

## When any may be had,

J. OGLE'S SALE CATALOGUE of a General Collection of Books, ancient and modern, both new and second-hand, containing many scarce and valuable Books of Civil, English, and Scots Law; History, Voyages, Travels, Antiquities, Natural History, Arts and Sciences, Mathematics, Medicine, &c. amongst which are a great variety of useful Books in the above branches, well adapted for the use of Public Libraries, Reading Societies, and private Gentlemen.—DIVINITY CATALOGUE apart, containing about 5000 Books.—CLASSICAL CATALOGUE apart, containing about 2000 Books.—A good assortment of Religious, Moral, and Entertaining Books, for the instruction and improvement of the Young, well selected for New Year's Gifts, and for distributing amongst the Children attending Sabbath Schools.

DUTCH QUILLS from 3s. to 16s. per Hundred.  
UNCLAIMED GOODS.  
Andundry Articles for Sale.  
In the Warehouse of JAMES WATSON, 37, South Bridge Street, Broker, and Auctioneer, Leith—viz.  
F C P 150 Bobbins Flax, per the Cato, Captain Baxter, from St Petersburg, 8th November current. Also a parcel of Cordilla or Tow, per ditto, shipped by Captain Nairn, of Dundee, and supposed to belong to some person there.

One Fatt Yarn and 1 D C. One ditto ditto, per the Eliza, Captain Boyd, from Hamburg, ditto.  
R B Ten Matte Flax, per the Yarmouth, from ditto, 2d ditto.  
R COCK, One Bale of Bear Skins, per the Aberdeen, and Leith Packet from Aberdeen, 7th October last, and 1 L W B one Pocket Hope, per the Berwick, from London, 29th ditto.

If the above Goods are not called for, and the charges on them paid in one month from this date, application will be then made to the Court of Admiralty, to sell them by auction, for the duties, freight, &c.

Those for sale on consignment are, a considerable quantity of Tobacco, in which are several choice hogheads, also of Russia Yellow Candle and Soap Tallow, of best qualities; American Pot and Pearl Ashes, first sort; about 20 tons of Lisbon Flax; a few bales Riga 1. R. do.; Paisley Soft Soap, in whole and half skins; a small parcel of Superior Raw Sugar, for private families; English Whole and Half Sheet Blankets; and Oil of Virgins, on same terms as at the Works—viz. Likeable, at a neighbouring port, for a correspondent there, a quantity of Archangel Thick and Thin Tar, Dantia Black Beer; St Petersburg 17 Hds. and Riga Rackets Flax; and a few tons of Riga Druggan Pals Hemp.

Commissions punctually obeyed, and Goods of all kinds bought, sold, and forwarded, upon moderate terms.  
St Bernard Street, Nov. 22. 1799.

N. B. He expects his annual supply of Aberdeen Pickled Pork, in a few weeks.

DUTCH LINT SEED AND CLOVER SEEDS,  
For Sale at Dundee.

PART of the CARGO of the Ship JEFFERSON HENDRIKA, from Rotterdam to Dundee, taken by his Majesty's Cruizers, consisting of 120 hds of best sowing Lint Seed, and about 73 bags of red and white Clover Seeds, both of crop 1798, will be exposed by public roup in lots, on Tuesday the 10th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Public Warehouse at the Shore of Dundee. The Seeds are in good condition, fit for sowing next spring, and will be shown any time before the roup.—Credit will be given.  
For further particulars apply to David Jobson, younger, Dundee.  
Dundee, Nov. 28. 1799.

BY THE KING'S PATENT.  
SPILSBURY'S ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS.

R SCOTT, Apothecary, begs leave to inform the Public, That he has received a FRESH PARCEL of these Celebrated DROPS from the Dispensary, Soho Square, London, which are proved by experience to be the first Medicine now extant for the radical cure of the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, Evil, Ulcers, Leprosy, Strictures, Nervous and Bilious Complaints, Pimpled Faces, Humours after the Small Pox and Measles, &c.—They are sold in bottles of 5s. and 1l. 2s. each, with folio bills of direction, in which the above disorder, and the diet necessary to be observed, are amply treated on, and sixty wonderful cures noted therein, attested by surgeons, ministers, and other respectable personages, whose veracity will bear the strictest enquiry.

These drops may also be had of  
R SCOTT, Apothecary, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh,  
Mr John Buchanan, jun. Sun Fire Office, Glasgow.

J. Mennons and J. Duncan, Messrs Morrison & Son, Perth  
Glasgow Mr Thomson, Aberdeen  
A. Barry, Paisley Mr Dickson, drugist, and  
Maclean, Greenock Mr Inglis, Dumfries  
McIntosh, Inglis & Willon, Walker & Holford, Newcastle  
Inverness Mr Jollie, Carlisle  
Thos. Cave, Banff Mr James Paton, and  
John Allan, Dundee Mr P. Craigie, Montrose  
Mr Scott, surgeon, Kelso Mr Dempster, Cupar Fife  
Mr Dick, surgeon, Dundee Mr Millar, drugist, Perth  
Mr Anderson, Stirling Mr Gray, merchant, Hawick

## LONDON PRICES, Nov. 25.

HOPS.  
BAOS.  
Kent 16l 15s to 16l 16s  
Suffex 15l 15s to 15l 18s  
Essex 14l 15s to 15l 15s

POCKETS.  
Kent 16l 15s to 16l 17l 10s  
Suffex 15l 15s to 15l 17l 10s  
Essex 14l 15s to 15l 15s

RAW HIDES.  
Hides p. R. 3s. 2d to 3s. 6d  
Middling 2s. 10d to 3s. 0d  
Ordinary 2s. 8d to 2s. 10d

Heavy Calf 10s 6d each  
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## ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Nov. 26.

Extract of a letter from Lord Viscount Duncannon, Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEWMAN, Esq. dated at Yarmouth the 24th inst.

I transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from Lieutenant Searle, commanding the Corrier cutter, whom I had ordered to reconnoitre the ports of Helvoet and Flushing, giving an account of his having taken and brought in here, i.e. Guerrier cutter belonging to Dunkirk, of superior force, and have no doubt this officer's gallantry and good conduct, on the present as well as former occasions, will recommend him to their Lordships' attention.

Corrier, Yarmouth Roads, Nov. 24.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that in pursuance of your orders of the 21st inst. I proceeded to sea, and at five P. M. on the day following observed a suspicious sail bringing to a bark, when I hauled my wind to speak them, and in passing the latter, was informed the chase was an enemy; I immediately made all possible sail after her, and had the good luck to come up with her next morning at nine A. M. Low-estoffe N. W. by W. ten or twelve leagues, when after a close action of 50 minutes, she struck her colours, and proved to be the Guerrier cutter privateer, mounting 14 guns, four-pounders, with 44 men, commanded by Citizen Felix L. Sallemard, out five days from Dunkirk, and had captured the Nile brig of London, laden with coals.

I think it my duty to notice to your Lordship, I received every assistance and support from Mr Morgan the mate, and the rest of the ship's company; at the same time I have to lament the loss of Mr Stephen Marsh the master, who was killed at the commencement of the action, and two men wounded. The loss on the part of the enemy was four killed and six wounded. I have the honour to be, &c. T. SEARLE.

Right Hon. Lord Viscount Duncannon, &c.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Lutwidge, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to EVAN NEWMAN, Esq. dated the 25th inst.

Sir,

Inclosed I transmit, for their Lordships' information, a letter from Lieutenant Young, commanding the Ann cutter, giving an account of his having captured a small privateer.

I am, &c. S. LUTWIDGE.

Ann, Cutter, Downs, Nov. 25, 1799.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that on the evening of the 21st inst. after a chase of five hours, Beachy-head bearing N. N. E. distant three or four leagues, I captured the Petit Diable French cutter privateer, Monsieur Simon Robert Salicrue, commander, out two days from Dieppe, with small arms only, and eight men on board, the remainder having been lost in a light flood, cut out of Seaford Roads on the night of the 20th inst. and sent for France.

I have the honour, &c. R. YOUNG, Lieut. Vice-Admiral Lutwidge.

## WHITEHALL—Nov. 26.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Thomas Fergus, Minister of the church and parish of Denby, in the presbytery and county of Stirling.

## WAR-OFFICE—Nov. 26.

*Ayralde Fusible Cavalry.*  
Frederick Schröder, to be Cornet.  
*Fifteenth Fusible Cavalry.*  
Captain-Lieutenant James Thomson, to be Captain of a Troop, vice the Earl of Kellie, deceased. Lieutenant William Kilgour, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomson. Cornet Thomas Reid to be Lieutenant, vice Gibson, promoted.  
*Colonel Hay's Regiment of Fusible Infantry.*  
Volunteer William Smith to be Ensign, vice Brown, who resigns.  
*Colonel Sir William Johnston's Regiment of Fusible Infantry.*  
Lieutenant Peter George Morand, from the Half-pay of the 81st Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Campbell, who resigns.  
*Kingslake Volunteers.*  
William Fialay to be Ensign, vice Ireland, who resigns.  
*Rothbury Volunteers.*  
Captain Archibald Moore to be Major-Commandant. Lieutenant Robert Duncan to be Captain, vice Moore. Ensign J. McKay to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan. Archibald Sharp to be Ensign, vice McKay. Archibald Banantyne, to be Ensign.  
*South Ulster Volunteers.*  
Alexander Nicholson, to be First Lieutenant, vice Monro, who resigns.

## LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—Nov. 26.

A FRENCH squadron, consisting of La Concord, of 44 guns, La Franchise, of 36, and the Medea corvette, were at the Isle de Los, on the windward coast of Africa, early in September. They had made several captures, and were proceeding down the coast.  
The Walters, Nixon, from Petersburg to Cork, was taken in the night of the 23d ult. off Beachy Head, by a French privateer, and carried into Boulogne.  
The Courier armed cutter captured on the 23d inst. off the Home, Le Guerrier French cutter privateer, of 14 guns and 44 men, and carried her into Yarmouth. The privateer had taken the brig Nile, from Shields to London.  
The Industry, Jollin, from Jersey to Bristol, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into France.  
The Hannah, Atkinson, from Riga to Dublin, is stranded on the coast.  
The Henrick, Peterson, from Hamburg to Lisbon, has been taken by a French privateer, since retaken, and arrived at Guernsey.  
The Federal George, Rathbone, from Bristol to New York, is lost on the coast of France, after being twice taken and retaken. The people saved.

MAILED.

Arrived—Ireland, 10.—Hamburg, 6.

Due—Ireland, 4.—Hamburg, 2.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Nov. 22, E. N. E.—23, E. S. E.—24, S.—25, S.

## FRANCE.

## COMMITTEE OF ANTIENTS,

NOVEMBER 14.

The following question was submitted to the committee:—"Shall the fittings of the two Committees be public?"

It was decided in the negative, but there was a very long and warm debate upon the subject. Those who were for the debates being public, said, that if the nation received laws without having any knowledge of the discussions which preceded and prepared them, it would cease to believe itself free; that if it saw no longer any image of the National Representation, it would believe the National Representation not to be adjourned, but annihilated; that if the discussions were not public, it was at least necessary that there should be sittings open to all citizens, in order to proclaim publicly the laws passed in private sittings; that, in short, it was necessary to

preserve as much of the ancient form as it was possible, to reconcile with the events of the 18th and 19th Brumaire.

Those who were against the publicity of the debates, said, that the two commissions, in order to obtain the end for which they were instituted, ought to labour with a rapidity which the publicity of their sittings would check every moment; that in public sittings men spoke from vanity more frequently than from a love for truth; that the publicity was never any thing else than apparent; for it could only be taken advantage of by one commune, and only by a small number of persons in that commune, who were almost all incapable of comprehending and appreciating the motives of the different opinions; that seeing a Council of Five Hundred, and a Council of Two Hundred and Fifty reduced to commissions of twenty-five members, the public would think they beheld not an image of the National Representation, but its destruction; that, in short, the only thing really important to the nation was to do quietly and to do well; and, on that account, that quiet and secret sittings were much better than noisy and public ones.

## LETTER.

LAUSSAT, Deputy to the Legislative Assembly of the Department of the Basses-Pyrénées, TO HIS CONSTITUENTS, on the Revolution of the 18th and 19th Brumaire.

## MY FELLOW CITIZENS,

A great revolution has just taken place; I did not participate in bringing it about, but I have embraced it with my whole soul, and have seconded it at my own personal risk and danger: I owe you a succinct account of my motives.

The Republic was every where falling to ruin, both abroad and at home, in the government and in the administration. I perceived that it was in every respect deficient in harmony and connection, and that its dissolution was approaching.

Having arrived at the Legislative Body with the design of religiously defending the depot of the constitution, and of endeavouring to make it support itself by its own energy, and correct those errors which had crept into it, I was soon sensible of the vanity of my expectations.

The Councils were hurried away by a retrograde motion; it was necessary to stop and to change their direction. I have not to reproach myself for adopting for a moment the advice they followed, and the expedients they employed. The 18th Fructidor annihilated the legislative power; from the 18th Fructidor sprang the 22d Floreal, which annihilated the sovereignty of the people; and from the 18th Fructidor and the 22d Floreal, proceeded the 30th Prairial, which annihilated the Executive Power. Could there then remain a republican constitution? Diffidence and discord every where prevailed; the lists were perpetually open, where the ambitious, the intriguing, the secret dilapidators, and public plunderers, disputed for the spoils of the citizens and the country.—Lifts where, the more depraved and audacious in guilt the combatants are, the more certain they are of success and impunity.

In what retreat was there any hope of political, civil, or even domestic liberty?

What stability had we? Was it in the Government? was it in the laws? was it in our institutions? was it even in property?

Tell me of one that was not the oppressor, that was not the oppressed; tell me where it was the vanquished party did not conspire against the vanquishers; or where a revolution was not perpetually preparing, forming, or accomplishing.

On all sides danger surrounded and pressed upon us. In the mean time, civil war pervaded the west; and while our armies triumphed, as it were, by instinct and duty, they suffered hunger and nakedness; all the sources of the public treasure were diverted, and for the most part destroyed; we had not even wherewithal to pay, raise, or equip our battalions. The evils which our victories had suspended were gaining ground rapidly, and were beginning to prey upon the heart. What could we oppose? We passed the days, decades, and months in perille disputes, and shameful struggles of party. The action of the Government was paralysed, and impious wishes were secretly formed, and openly expressed, that the country should become the victim of its misfortunes.

"But why should I speak to you of this deplorable situation? Where is the man so indifferent or so stupid as not to have beheld them? This situation could not last. Of this truth every one was sensible. Men long bred among troubles and factions aspired to save us; but how? Whatever they might have pretended, my fellow-citizens, and whatever might have been their general intentions, the day on which they would have had five minutes sway, would, from their habits, and the nature of things, have been the first day of a new convention.

The Convention declared the Republic; dazzled as it was by its Robespierre, its Amar, its Carrier, and its Collot; its tribunals, and its thousands and thousands of revolutionary Committees; its popular Assemblies, its arrestations and guillotines; its injustice and persecutions, crimes and horrors; nevertheless, glory to the Convention, which declared the Republic, and preserved France. But now, with the least reflection, it is impossible not to know that a convention, after having produced the same or greater calamities, would drain the blood of the Republic, and deliver exhausted France the prey of kings.

It is necessary, my fellow citizens, to chuse between a convention, which would be necessarily followed by these consequences, and what we have done upon the best founded hopes of a constitution essentially republican, and essentially permanent. My hopes of its advantages are most flattering. The hatred of tyranny, which for ten years has spread its roots into the bosom of the French nation; the lights with which civilization and science have illumined the whole world; the principles, the virtue, the glory, and the examples of those men whom circumstances have forced us to arm with an immense power; the republicanism, the morality, and the devotion of those whom the National Representation have associated in this grand enterprise; and finally, the eternal deficiencies of human liberty, all convince me my expectations are well founded.

If my confidence is soon justified, the blessings and happiness of republican France will absorb me in your eyes for the part I have taken. If, on the contrary, events should deceive my intentions and my efforts, I transmit to you beforehand, my fellow citizens, my act of accusation, and the decree of my disgrace and death.

Health and respect, P. C. LAUSSAT.

## NOVEMBER 27.

By the arrival of Captain Swinburne, Aid-de Camp to General Knox, Government have received information that General Don is exchanged. The uneasiness of the friends of that respectable officer, respecting his situation, is therefore entirely removed.

General Don is exchanged against Dolomieu, Commandant at Malta, and one Scavans who embarked, or rather was pressed on Buonaparte's expedition.

It is not understood that Captain Swinburne has brought any communication whatever relative to peace. General Knox remains in France till the whole of the prisoners given up by the Convention arrive in that country.

Captain Swinburne, who came over on Sunday last, has brought over the arrangement between the French and Batavian Governments with respect to the portions of prisoners to be released. Six thousand five hundred French, and fifteen hundred Dutchmen are the number, and it is a curious fact that the French Agent has orders, in selecting the men, to prefer foldiers to sailors.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint General Don, to the command of the 9th West India regiment.

The Guards are to be augmented to eleven thousand men; a proportionate number are to be sent to Ireland to reinforce the army of that kingdom.

The Guards are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march at an hour's notice.

General Arnold is to take a distinguished part in the second expedition shortly to quit this country.

The Admiralty has issued orders for some ships of the line to be added to the Mediterranean fleet, and which will go out as convoy to a number of transports carrying troops, to be employed in an important expedition in that sea.—This fact may be depended upon—we do not, however, conceive ourselves at liberty to advance any thing farther on the subject at present. Malta, we believe, is not the object of attack, as the surrender of that island, it is conceived, will be effected simply by blockade.

A letter from Trieste states, that Malta was so closely and long blockaded, that on the 20th of October a fowl sold for twenty crowns, and a pound of horse flesh for five.

A large Russian army is collected in Poland, and is ready to march on the first order. Several regiments are on their march for Riga, and it is believed that an embarkation will take place before the frost sets in. The defection of these troops will not be known before the arrival at Petersburg of two couriers, expected from Vienna and London. Meantime, it is said, Suwarow is to go into winter quarters.

The dollars that are now secured in Plymouth garrison, and which were landed out of the Thetis and St. Brigids, are to be sent from thence to London; they are to be guarded by light horse. Government are to purchase them at the price of bullion on their arrival.

We are sorry to learn that the yellow fever has found its way to Carolina, where numbers of persons die of it daily.

Late letters from India mention that a considerable trade is carried on between us (through the Armenians) and the inhabitants of the Moluccas, who, from being so universally shut out of the line of commerce in the East-Indies, are glad of every opportunity that presents itself of trading with other nations. The King of Mataram has signified a desire to open an untraded trade, which is likely to prove beneficial to the commercial interests in India.

A negotiation of a commercial nature (says a letter from Bengal) has lately been carried on at Jeddo.—The gentleman deputed to wait on the Emperor, has, it is said, been successful in his correspondence. Jeddo is the capital of Japan, nine miles in length, and six in breadth; and contains 1,000,000 inhabitants. The wealth of this place is incalculable: the Royal palace is in the middle of the town, and is defended by walls, ditches, towers, and bastions.—Where the Emperor resides are three towers, nine stories high, each covered with plates of solid gold, near an inch in thickness; and the grand Hall of Audience is supported by pillars of massy gold. Near the palace are seven others, where the relations of the Emperor live. The Emperor has a palace of her own, and there are 20 small ones for the concubines. Besides, all the vassal kings have each a palace in the city, with a handsome garden, and stables for 2000 horses. The Emperor, it seems, was very desirous to maintain an intercourse with a nation which has acquired so much respect and confidence in India, more especially as it ensures him a constant and safe market. The articles to be imported will consist of those which are valuable. New species of merchandise form the life of commerce, and experience has confirmed this in its fullest extent. Japan is accounted one of the best countries in Asia, and the richest in the world for gold.

The plan of the Union with Ireland is now settled, but we have not heard the particulars. Four Irish Bishops are to sit permanently in the Imperial Parliament. Cork and Dublin are to send two members each, and certain cities and counties are to send one each. The present Representatives for these places are to sit with the British Parliament, and no new election is to take place till both parliaments are dissolved or expired.

Seven physicians and a surgeon were lately sent by some wag to a gentleman in rade health, in the borough, and an undertaker, who arrived in the evening to take directions for his funeral, fainted on seeing him standing alive in the hall.

There was a remarkably dark thick fog through the whole of Monday night generally, for sixty or eighty miles round the metropolis, if not further; the Liverpool mail coach was drawn up a bank, and had not the horses turned round must have been overturned; the Exeter mail going out was overturned, by driving out of the road, as was the Pool: the fog was so great that the large patent lamps were not of the least use. The Portsmouth mail took leading horses and a post-boy at every stage, as did many of the mails, by which they escaped upsets.

The fog added yesterday morning to the late arrival of mail coaches, which, from bad roads, and weak horses, while corn is so dear, may be expected.

A brewery is about to be erected at Portsmouth, under the direction of a number of opulent gentlemen who have each of them subscribed 5000l. The Thames water for this undertaking is to be conveyed by shipping.

The price of bread in London has advanced to 15d. the quarter loaf.

## CONTAGIOUS DISTEMPER.

In the communication of my sentiments respecting the alarming report, that the plague had made its appearance in this country, I have proceeded with a degree of caution, which some persons have thought unnecessary: I am persuaded, however, that those who have seriously considered the subject in its intimate connexion with the public safety, and more especially such as are acquainted with the dreadful calamities which other countries have experienced on similar occasions from the too hasty opinions of medical men, will approve my circumspection. I am now in possession of a complete and connected series of facts, which I take the earliest opportunity of submitting to the public, in order to establish the validity of the opinion I have given.

The following is the form in which they were transmitted to the Lord Mayor.

November 26, 1799.

J. COOKE.

My Lord,

I have had the honour of receiving your Lordship's letter, in which you inform me that his Grace the Duke of Portland is desirous of having a detailed statement of the grounds upon which I formed the opinion, that there is no reasonable foundation for the rumour which has been circulated, of two men having died of the plague, in consequence of infection communicated upon opening some prize cotton lately sold at the Steel-yard.

I feel myself highly honoured by the confidence reposed in me, and have now the satisfaction of presenting to your Lordship an accurate statement of all the information I have collected on this important subject.

At your Lordship's request, I went on Wednesday last to the Steel-yard, to enquire into the circumstances which had given rise to the alarming report. I was informed, on the spot, by two porters, Gardner and Ramsay, together with some others, had been employed for some days at work on a quantity of cotton lately brought by a vessel bound from Smyrna to Cadiz, captured by his Majesty's ship Commodore. It was stated that both these men had been taken ill on Thursday the 14th inst. and had both died on the Tuesday morning following. I learned that on the day preceding their illness they had both been intoxicated, and exposed to wet and cold, and that Gardner had complained of having slept in a damp bed. His wife informed me that he was attacked with shivering, succeeded by heat and thirst; that he had complained of a violent pain in his side, with difficulty of breathing and a cough, and that he had expectorated some blood. I could not obtain a more accurate account of his disorder, but from this, although an incomplete description, I concluded that his disease was pleurisy. I attentively inspected his body, which lay in the neighbourhood of the Steel-yard, and I could not find the slightest appearance of his having been affected with the plague, or with any other contagious disorder.

The body was opened by Mr. Norris, surgeon to the Charter-house, who favoured me with the following report:

"In the abdomen the liver presented nothing unusual in its appearance, except that along its edge there was a margin of a light red colour. The spleen was nearly double its usual size, and of a very soft texture. Nothing extraordinary was perceptible in any of the other viscera of the abdomen.

"The right cavity of the thorax contained about eight ounces of a dark-coloured bloody fluid; the pleura costarum, or membrane which lines the chest, was inflamed in the highest degree I ever observed; the lungs exhibited strong marks of inflammation. On the left side the appearances were similar to those on the right, with the addition of a crust of coagulating lymph at the posterior part of the cavity. The pericardium contained about four ounces of a serum fluid tinged with blood; the heart was flaccid and empty.

"Upon the whole, I have no doubt that this man's death is to be attributed to the highly inflamed state of the thoracic viscera of the pleura."

The first intelligence which I could procure respecting Ramsay was at a date hour on Wednesday night, when I received a note from Mr. Gosset, of the Steel-yard, informing me that the body lay at the Workhouse of St. Pancras, and that it had been opened by some gentlemen from the Carey-street Dispensary. Early on Thursday morning I examined the body with great care; it exhibited no signs of plague, nor of any other contagious disorder. I was here informed that the deceased had been attended, and that the body had been opened by Dr. Smyth, a pupil of Dr. Willan of the Carey-street Dispensary, from whom I have obtained the following account of the symptoms of the disorder, and of the appearances on dissection:

"I saw him only once, which was on Monday the 18th inst. in the afternoon, and he died the next morning. He informed me that his illness began on Thursday morning the 14th ult. at four o'clock, with a cold shivering (the having been exposed to cold and wet) which was succeeded by great heat of body, thirst, much pain in his left side (increased by inspiration and a dry cough), difficult breathing, and inability to lie on his side. These symptoms had continued ever since, and were present when I saw him: He complained at the same time of a diarrhoea, and had never spit up any thing; his pulse was not remarkably frequent, but weak, and his countenance dejected. The loss of power of voluntary motion was by no means proportioned to the weakness of the pulse, supposing the man affected with an infectious fever, nor were the functions of his mind impaired."

"On opening his body nothing was observed worth notice but in the thorax. The right lobe of the lungs was perfectly sound; the left lobe was entirely inflamed, and had formed adhesions with the pleura costalis. The bronchiae and the cellular substance investing them were filled with blood, and a white thick fluid. A quantity of gluten was effused between the pleura, and in a manner filled the auricle and ventricle of the right side of the heart; and much water was found in the pericardium. These are the principal circumstances which I at present recollect—they are abundantly sufficient to convince you that the man did not die of the plague."

In addition to this evidence, it is highly satisfactory that I am able to inform your Lordship that, having particularly examined three of the men who had been at work on the cotton with Gardner and Ramsay, I found them all free from complaint (excepting one who had a cold), and that I was assured by their employers that all the other men were perfectly well; that I likewise saw the man who had drawn the samples from the same cotton, and the broker who had superintended him, both of whom are in perfect health.

From the above statement the following principal facts may be collected, on which I ground the opinion I had the honour to communicate to your Lordship:—the persons who were employed with Gardner and Ramsay, and who must have been equally exposed to the danger of contagion, if any had existed remain free from complaint—during the illness of the deceased, no symptoms characteristic of the plague, or of any other contagious disease, were discoverable in either of them; and after death no appearances of that dreadful disorder, either external or internal, could be discerned.

On the contrary, the usual symptoms of inflammatory affections of the chest were manifest in the progress of the diseases of both; and in both the most unequivocal marks of high inflammation were apparent after death. Hence I conclude with confidence, that they did not either of them die of the plague, or any other contagious disorder, but that the death of both was occasioned by pneumonic inflammation.

In confirmation of my sentiments on this subject, I am happy to subjoin the following communication from Dr. Hamilton, my colleague at the London Hospital, a gentleman of whose judgment and professional knowledge I have the highest opinion.

I am, my Lord,

Your Lordship's much obliged and obedient Servant,

Gower-street, Nov. 26.

J. COOKE.

My Dear Sir,

Having, by your desire, investigated the causes of death in Gardner and Ramsay, I can, in corroboration of your opinion, assert with the most perfect confidence, that the alarming report respecting them, is entirely destitute of foundation in truth.

This appears to me not only sufficiently ascertained by the result of the enquiry into the causes, origin, progress, and termination of the diseases under which they laboured, but completely demonstrated by the inspection of the bodies, and the appearances on dissection.

I am, dear Sir, your's truly,

Broad-street, Nov. 25.

W. HAMILTON.



# PERFORMANCE OF QUARANTINE.

In last London Gazette there is an order of Council appointing vessels to perform quarantine, who come from the Levant Seas. The following is an abstract of the order:

His Majesty by and with the advice of his Privy Council is hereby pleased to order, that the following regulations be (until further order) observed with respect to the due performance of quarantine, by all such ships and the crews, or other persons belonging to or on board the said ships; and with respect to the unloading, opening, and airing of all the goods of different descriptions, imported in ships arriving without clean bills of health:

That as soon as any such ship shall arrive, the master and mate shall immediately proceed in their own boat (which boat shall be attended by a guard-boat) to certain huts or tents to be erected on the beach, for the purpose of undergoing the necessary examinations; and in addition to the usual printed quarantine questions, the superintendent or superintendents of quarantine in Standgate Creek, shall make the following enquiries, which shall be answered separately by the master and mate, viz.

1st. Was the cargo taken in at more than one port; and if so declare what part was taken in at each place?

2nd. Were there any letters, parcels, or other articles delivered to, or received from any ship or vessel met with on the passage; and what were such letters, parcels, or other articles respectively?

3rd. Does the whole of the crew and passengers consist of the same individuals that were on board at the time of times of departure from the port or ports of loading respectively; and if any change or alteration has taken place, point out the same, and the circumstances which occasioned it?

4th. Has any of the crew, passengers, or any other person whatsoever, died on board the ship during the voyage, or been sick or ill of any disorder whatsoever?

That the answers of the master and mates be taken down in writing, and the bills of health, manifests of the cargo, and all letters and packets then and there be delivered to the superintendent of quarantine, and deposited in a vessel with vinegar, and from thence taken out with a pair of tongs, and dried in the smoking case; and all packets containing inclosures shall be previously slit in the sides by the master or mate, so as to admit of their being completely smoked and fumigated, and shall remain in the smoking case from twelve to twenty hours, at the discretion of the superintendent or superintendents; and if amongst the parcels there are any that contain more than papers, such parcels shall be sent to the hulks, or lazarets, and be subjected to the same quarantine as the cargo.

That after such examinations the master and mate of the vessel shall return on board, and become subject to a quarantine until further order.

That in case it shall appear from the above examinations, and the report made to the Commissioners of the Customs by the superintendent of quarantine and the medical assistants, and from the bills of health, and the manifests of the cargo, that there is no reason to apprehend danger of infection, the pilots who may have been taken on board to conduct the ship from the Downs or elsewhere, to Standgate Creek, shall be permitted to go on board the ship appointed for a hospital ship, or to go on shore to a hut or tent constructed on the beach, and provided with necessaries for their reception, and shall there perform a quarantine of four days, at the expiration of which the pilots, if they continue free from the appearance of infection, shall be fumigated and discharged from quarantine—provided always, that during the performance of quarantine the pilots shall not have communication with any other persons; in default of which such pilots shall be detained under quarantine until further orders.

That after the pilots shall have been permitted to have quitted the ships, all the boats belonging to such ships shall be hoisted out and delivered into the custody of the superintendent of quarantine, who shall cause the boats to be moored at a distance from the ship; and unless from circumstances of absolute necessity, the boats shall not be returned until the ships and crews are admitted to practice.

That not any thing whatever be delivered from on board the ships without an order from the superintendent or superintendents. That nothing, however insensible of infection, be conveyed from one ship to another, nor any personal intercourse permitted from ship to ship.

That the guards who may be placed on board a ship under quarantine, do accompany, when required, the lighters and the boats belonging to such ship, to prevent any communication in the transit of the cargo from the ship to the Lazaret.

That they do take care that no remnants of cotton, or other articles susceptible of infection, remain in the lighters, but do collect and deliver the same into the Lazarets with the last package.

That they do take care, after the discharge of the cargoes into the Lazarets, that the holds and between decks of the ships be completely swept, and the sweepings be burned.

That they search diligently the lockers, chests, &c. of the officers, passengers, and crews, and every part of the ships, so that nothing remain undelivered to the Lazarets susceptible of infection, but what is absolutely requisite for daily use; and do see that the chests, clothes and bedding be daily opened and aired.

That they do make daily report to the superintendent and the medical assistants, as to the state of health of every person on board, and whether the regulations of quarantine are properly complied with.

That the passengers on board all such ships do perform their quarantine in like manner, and for the same period of time as the crews, unless they are delirious of performing it in other vessels to be hired at their own expense.

That the following goods be opened, unpacked, and aired on board the hulks or lazarets (unless his Majesty shall, by his order in Council, think fit to direct otherwise) for the space of forty days, viz.

Hemp and flax, paper, or books, silk raw, thrown, or wrought; linen, cotton wool, cotton yarn, or manufactured; wool raw, or anywise wrought; feathers, gram, or mohair yarn, human hair, goats hair, carmenia wool, carpets, cambrics, burdets, or other manufactures of silk and cotton; kid skins, and skins in the wool or hair; sponges, wine and oil in chests, thread stockings; straw hats, and brushes, matting, and artificial flowers.

That the enumerated goods be stowed in such a manner as to admit of complete perfumation and charge of air, and the bales to have a seam ripped open all down one side, and the porters to thrust in their naked hands and arms for twenty days successively; after which the bales to be sewed up and turned over, and the other side unripped and managed in the same manner for the space of twenty days more, which shall complete the quarantine.

# LONDON PRICES, Nov. 25.

LEATHER, per lb.  
Butts 50 to 60 lb 25d to 26d—Ditto 60 to 90 lb 26d to 29d—Merchants Backs, 24d to 25d—Duffling Hides, 22d to 23d—Fine Couch Hides, 23d to 25d—Crops Hides for cutting 23d to 24d—Flat Ordinary, 22d to 23d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz 22d to 23d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 26d to 28d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 24d to 26d—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 90s per doz—Large ditto, 100s to 120s per doz—Tanned Horle Hides, 24s to 26s per hide—Goat Skins, 30s to 60s per doz—Price of Bark per load 18l 18s to 19l 5s.

TALLOW.  
St James's Market 4s 0d  
Clare Market 3s 10d  
Whitechapel Market 3s 10d  
per cwt of 8lb  
11s 9d  
Average price 3s 11d  
Yellow Soap, 76s—Mottled, 84s—Curds, 82s.

# STOCKS.

This day, (Nov. 27) at twelve o'clock.  
3 per cent. cons. 62½—Omanion, 9½  
Exchanges on Dublin 13½

# Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—NOVEMBER 30.

Three Hamburg mails are again due. As the wind has been for several days fair, some apprehension is entertained respecting the safety of the packets, on account of the great number of French privateers in the north seas.

By a letter, from our correspondent at Deal, we are informed a vessel from Calais arrived there on Monday. No important event has occurred in France, and Paris was tranquil on Friday last. Great hopes of peace are generally entertained by the people.

We are happy to find that Ministers are taking active measures to obtain grain. Every licence and encouragement will be given to neutral vessels to bring it from France, where the harvest has been abundant; but Government cannot ostensibly interfere, we hope, however, that the efforts to be made will be successful.

Admiral Story, who surrendered the Dutch fleet, arrived at Yarmouth on Sunday evening, having put himself under the protection of Admiral Mitchell, in consequence of receiving information that the Dutch government meant to seize on his person.

M. Nio is 15,000l. in advance for the French prisoners here. The contractors being unwilling to give any further credit, our Government have been obliged to take upon them again the support of the whole of the prisoners of war.

The Russian man of war of 74 guns, the *Jacowflaut*, under the command of an Admiral, mentioned in our last to be in distress off Aberdeen, arrived on Wednesday afternoon in Leith Roads, being towed up by the *Champion* frigate.

Several detachments of the North York and Nottinghamshire militia volunteers, consisting of about 500 men, have marched from the Cattle to join the corps of the line they entered for.

The incorporation of barbers in Glasgow have unanimously empowered their deacon to subscribe one hundred pounds towards the fund for purchasing grain at foreign ports.

Friday, the Corporation of Wrights in Glasgow unanimously voted 400l. towards the fund for purchasing grain, on the plan adopted by the Magistrates.

A merchant in London, a bankrupt, apprehended on a warrant from the Commissioners of Bankrupts, on suspicion of concealing 900l. of which he could give no account, was on Monday committed to prison.

At the Quarter Sessions at Aylesburgh, Mr T. BARHAM, an opulent farmer, was found guilty of regrating, by buying 41 quarters of oats, in Olney market, and selling them again in the same market, at 6d. per quarter profit. The Court sentenced him to be imprisoned 14 days, and to pay a fine of 200l.

Friday afternoon, a young boy while diverting himself at the side of the ditch, Calton Green, Glasgow, discovered a new born child, in the water, with a stone above it.

Sunday afternoon, a fire broke out in a reed-maker's shop, Gallowgate, Glasgow; before it could be got extinguished considerable damage was done to the building. A party of the Nottingham militia, and the Glasgow volunteers, attended.

Hops in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Hants, Oxford, Wilts, Hertford and Middlesex have risen to such an enormous price that the brewers in these districts have determined to import a large quantity. One hundred thousand pounds have already been subscribed for that purpose, each subscriber to receive a quantity proportioned to the amount of his subscription.

A CAUTION TO SERVANTS.—A female servant, who was engaged by a lady in town, at the last term, entered to her service, which in a few days thereafter she deserted, without assigning any cause. The lady prosecuted her, when the Justices found her liable in 2l. as damages, being the full amount of her half year's wages, likewise in all expenses, and ordered her to be imprisoned till paid. She accordingly paid the money which the lady has very handsomely given to the fund for the Public Kitchen.

# GREENOCK—Nov. 27.

There is every reason to hope that we may soon see in this country, a fall in the exorbitant price of grain. It appears by a letter received last night, dated at Carriek on Suir, 16th inst. that oats had fallen in the course of that week from 12s. to 10s. per barrel.

SUICIDE.—Another tragical affair has happened at Norwich, Miss W——, daughter of a considerable farmer near Norwich, came to a bookfeller's where she was intimate, and asked to stay all night; but as the lady of the house was ill, they could not give her a bed; on which she requested she might lie on the sofa; but the family would not suffer that, and procured her half a bed at a boarding school. Complaining of great thirst in the night, she got up and drank water; soon afterwards being sick and ill, she got up again and drank more, and by seven o'clock was so ill, that the young lady she slept with arose and alarmed the family, who soon found that she had not only taken arsenic (some remaining at the bottom of the glass), but had also cut her arm across with a pair of scissors, but having missed the artery, had done no great mischief. Medical assistance was immediately had, but too late, as she died at eight. She had bought two ounces of arsenic, and taken all except a little which remained at the bottom of the glass. She was an only daughter, was very cheerful the day before, and no one can give any reason for the rash action.

# BIRTHS.

At Clerkenwell, on Thursday the 28th inst. Mrs SWINOTON of Swinton, a son.

At London, on Monday last, the RE. HON. LADY CARTMART, of a daughter.

# MARRIED.

At Foston, on Tuesday last the 26th inst. ALEXANDER BOSWELL, Esq. of Auchinleck, to Miss G. CUMING, daughter of the late Francis Cuming, Esq. Banker in Edinburgh.

# DIED.

At Edinburgh, at the house of Sir John Dalrymple, Bart. the NEWBORN INFANT of Lieutenant Col. Samuel Dalrymple, of the 3d Guards; and on 25th inst. Miss ANN DALRYMPLE, youngest daughter of said Col. Dalrymple.

At Nova House, Rosshire, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel FERGUSON, on 25th inst. of a daughter.

At Dunkeld, on the 20th inst. JAMES MACKENZIE, youngest son of the late Andrew Mackenzie, Esq. writer to the signet.

At Montrose, on the 26th inst. Miss ANN CARRIST, daughter of the deceased David Carrist, Esq. of Craigo.

At Arbroath, on Friday the 22d inst. Dr THOMAS STEVENSON, Physician, much regretted.

At Dalmeilston, on the 14th inst. the Rev. Mr DUNCAN M'YRNE, in the 61st year of his age, and 36th of his ministry.

On board of Sir Sidney Smith's ship the *Tigre*, off the island of Cyprus, of a malignant fever, on the 13th of September last, in the 24th year of his age, Major ROBERT FEAD, of the Royal Artillery, a native of Dumfries, and the son of Col. Fead of the same establishment, and who is at present serving in Jamaica. Major Fead formerly served on the Continent, under his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and, on two occasions, received the thanks of the Commander in Chief in public orders, for important military services in the cause of his country.—Such was the estimation in which this young officer was held by his Majesty, that when the Grand Seigneur applied to our Sovereign, for a few British officers to assist in disciplining the Turkish armies, Major Fead was one of those selected for the purpose.—But though he has neither lived to return, nor to witness the remainder of those commotions which have desolated many parts of Europe and of Asia, his life and conduct will guide the British youth, who are possessed of military ardour and genius, to the summit of their profession.

At Woolwich, on the 14th inst. Miss ELIZABETH FEAD, daughter of Col. Fead, an amiable young Lady.

The funeral of the Russian Officer, who died in the Royal Infirmary, mentioned in our last, was striking and impressive. The body was carried to the guard-house of the hospital, and the service (which consisted of prayers and chanting the Requiem, sprinkling of frankincense, and other ceremonies), performed there by a priest of their highest order, dressed in a superb stole, with vestments of muslin and rich gold embroidery; he is a remarkably good looking, jolly man, with a pleasant countenance, and thick flowing beard. The procession then moved to Lady Yester's burying ground.—A Russian carrying the lid of the coffin, on which were laid the officer's hat and sword; next a band of chorists singing an anthem, in a sweet, low, and solemn strain; then the priest carrying the cross and (under his vestments) the cross; the body followed carried by six of the North York Militia, the coffin open, a fine gauze white veil covering the body, dressed in full uniform, boots, gloves, &c. the head carried foremost; next a band of Russian musicians playing a dead march, alternately with the fingers. The procession closed with a party of Russian soldiers under arms, who, after some little solemnities on screwing on the cover of the coffin, fired three volleys. Colonel Lord DUNDAS and several of his officers, in garrison here, joined the procession; all the Russians, excepting the firing party, were uncovered.

In consequence of the alteration of style in the year 1752 (at which time the Gregorian Calendar was adopted by act of Parliament in these kingdoms) the ensuing year 1800, although properly bissextile, or leap year, will have but 28 days in February. The Julian or old stile resting on the assumption that the solar year consisted precisely of 365 days 6 hours, led in progress of time to the error of 11 days; the solar year, in point of fact, being a period of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes. These 11 minutes in 131 years make a day; and to rectify the excess in calculation, three out of the four centennial years in 1700, 1800, 1900, were deprived of their intercalary day in February. The year 2000 will be a leap year as usual. This calculation, though not strictly correct according to astronomical or mathematical precision, may serve tolerably well for the purposes of common life, as upwards of 7000 years must elapse to produce the error of a single day.

Till the time of Julius Cæsar, the year was considered as a period of precisely 365 days, which led to an error of so much importance, that Soligenes, the Egyptian astronomer, directed Julius Cæsar to add 80 supplementary days to the year from which the computation of this stile began, called generally the year of confusion.

The 18th century will terminate at the end, not the commencement of the approaching year.—January 1, 1801, immediately after midnight, is the proper beginning of the 19th century, according to the erroneous and vulgar computation—as since the actual period of the birth of Christ, 1803 years have already elapsed; the artificial Annus Domini being four years posterior in point of time to the epoch from which it takes its date.

# KELSO VOLUNTEERS.

Wednesday being the day appointed for the presentation of their colours to the Kelso Volunteers, the corps assembled in the church-yard at twelve o'clock, whence they soon afterwards marched to the market-place. The troops being formed into a hollow square, were ordered to present arms; when the colours were consecrated in a most solemn and impressive manner by the Rev. Dr RUTHERFORD. They were then presented to the Commanding Officer, by Mrs DAVIDSON of Pinnacleshill, accompanied by the following neat address, which she delivered with the utmost elegance and ease.

# SIR,

The Duke of Roxburgh has consigned to my hands the honour of presenting these colours to you, as a present from him. The respectability, the loyalty, and steady adherence to Government, which this corps has uniformly shown, give the fullest assurance that should their country call for their active service, they will do honour to the standard they now receive. But I sincerely hope, your zealous attachment to our King and Constitution, will be speedily rewarded by a happy termination to the dangers that have for so great a length of time threatened our country and liberties.

After a suitable reply, Captain DAVIDSON consigned the colours to the junior Lieutenant, TAIT, at the same time addressing the corps in an animated and appropriate speech. He remarked, that the contest in which Great Britain is engaged, and which had been originally excited by the unwarrantable ambition and domineering spirit of the enemy, in spite of the conciliatory sentiments on every occasion evinced by this country, was continued by the prevalence of the same destructive principles. As a war which had produced the necessity of laying on the people many additional burthens, he, with every humane and thinking man, deeply lamented it; but he reminded the corps, that we fought to preserve our dearest blessings from our most inveterate foes, and to maintain, unimpaired, the dignity of the British constitution; a constitution, which, setting aside its theoretical excellencies, was universally acknowledged to be secure, as completely as any human institution can be secure, the political and personal freedom of the subject,

the stability of his property, and the permanence of his domestic happiness. He concluded by saying, that at Great Britain had hitherto done her part nobly; so, by the continuance of her praise-worthy exertions, he doubted not that peace would ere long be attained; a blessing which those would best deserve, and would most enjoy, who, like the corps he had the honour to command, had stood forth in defence of every thing dear to civilized man.

On the conclusion of this address, the corps fired three volleys; after which the colours were escorted to Pinnacleshill by a Lieutenant's guard; and the corps was dismissed. Sir GEORGE DOUGLAS, Bart. M. P. Sir HENRY HAY MACKDOUGALL, Bart. Cap. AFFRICK of the Rutland Light Dragoons, Mr WALKER of Woodro, and several other gentlemen, were present during the ceremony. The ground was kept clear by a detachment of the Rutlandshire.—In the afternoon, the corps dined together at the Crois Keys, and concluded the evening in a most cheerful and festive manner.

For the truth of the following anecdote, says the Propagateur, we can pledge our veracity: Pironoff, the Representative of la Mayenne, one of those who remained constantly at their posts on the night of the 19th, was at eleven at night in company with the commission of inspectors and Buonapartes.—"You have had a terrible day," said the General to the Deputy, "but if the plot formed by Jourdan and others, the execution of which they were ashamed to propose to me; had not been defeated, the National Representation would have fallen a sacrifice to a most horrid attempt. It was in agitation to surround the place of your fittings; to drown immediately in the Seine three hundred deputies, and thus to stifle every germ of opposition that might have been made to the despotism which they wished to establish."

# ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

Nov. 12. Vine, Mackenzie, from Archangel for Greenock, Leith, Roskilde, Steeples, from Leith for Jamaica, goods.  
13. Castle Cromby, Plog, from Belfast for Bergen, ballast.  
Elizabeth, Jack, from Ballyshannon for Inverness, slates.  
Peggy & Susan, Christie, from Liverpool for Leith, salt.  
14. Harmony, Parnel, from Perthburgh for Newry, hemp, tallow, &c. Langton, Browning, from do. for Whitehaven, iron, hemp, &c.  
15. Phoenix, Nisbet, from London for Isle of Martin, hoops.  
Lovely Peggy, Harris, from Memel for Dublin, timber.  
17. Maria-Margareta, Lawton, from Liverpool for Tumburgh, salt, &c. Kelling, Boland, from Archangel for Liverpool, tat and tallow.

# ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Nov. 28. Kelso Packet, Moore, from London, goods—Caledonia Packet, James, from do. do.—Aberdeen and Leith Packet, Macdonald, from Aberdeen, do.  
29. Britannia, Nisbet, from London, do.—Andrew and Kitty, Marshall, from Glasgow, do.—Industry, Mercer, from Alton, spirits—and seven sloops with coals.

# CLEARED OUT.

Nov. 29. Sprightly, Taylor, for London, goods—Mally Leighton, Simpson, for Montrose, do.—William and Isabella, Galloway, for Glasgow, do.—Athol, Thomson, for Hall, do.—Polly, Jack, for Berwick, do.

# WIND. W. a fresh breeze.

# LONDON.

# CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Nov. 25. Berwick and Leith, Union, Paterson—Leith, Coldstream Packet, Watson, Britannia, Nesbit.  
Nov. 26. Berwick, Minerva, Wilson.

# ENTERED INWARDS.

Nov. 25. Berwick, Paracarus, Clay, Raven, Stafford—Berwick and Leith, Tweed Packet, Onda—Perth and Dundee, Lady Stormont, Todd—Dundee, London Packet, Howie—Inverkeithing, Barbara, Bogue.  
Nov. 26. Bortostownness, Taria Galley, Kincaid—Leith, Jean, Hopkins.

The TICKET, No. 29,073, drawn on Wednesday the 26th instant, a Prize of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, was Sold and Registered by J. BRANSCOMB, Proprietor of the Lucky Lottery Offices at A. SIEVEWRIGHT & Co., No. 18, Nicolson's street, Edinburgh; and No. 11, Holborn, London; where Tickets and Shares in the Second Irish Lottery, are now selling. Warranted Genuine. Likewise Tickets and Shares of Tickets in the present English Lottery, on the most advantageous terms to the adventurers.

# FOR THE RHEUMATISM AND COLDS.

Which prevail at this season of the year, No medicine is so safe and efficacious as Dr JAMES'S ANALPTIC PILLS.—Their peculiar tendency to promote perspiration, and all the natural secretions, will account for their singular virtues in these complaints, as well as in many others to which the human frame is liable from the vicissitudes of our climate. They are admirably calculated for disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, for persons of a bilious or a gouty habit, as also for those whose constitutions have been affected by a too active or too sedentary life. They are likewise particularly serviceable in Headaches occasioned by indigestion; and in removing the bad effects of free living; as also in preventing Palsies and Apoplexies, so often the consequence of intemperance, recourse should be had to them after every excess of eating or drinking, and upon every slight indisposition; and thus their well-known characteristic of promoting longevity will be maintained; for, by assisting Nature in the due discharge of the animal functions, and by keeping the constitution as it were in continual repair, they preserve the body in health and vigour, and prevent premature decay.

As the Analptic Pills owe their excellence to a peculiar preparation, which has never been divulged by the inventor but to the present Proprietors; they can only be had genuine from them; and they are sold by FRANCIS NEWBURY, at the Warehouse for Dr James's Powder, No. 45, the East End of St Paul's, a few doors from Cheapside, London, in boxes, price 4s. 6d. each, stamp included; also by Mess. HUSBAND, EDWARDS and Co. Edinburgh, and the other vendors of Medicine in Scotland.—Observe that the name, "F. Newbery, No. 45, St Paul's," is engraved in the stamp.—All others are counterfeits.

# EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, Nov. 26.

Lothian Oatmeal, 20s. 6d. South Country, —  
Mid Lothian per Bell, South Country per Bell, 1 Price per Peck.  
First, L. 1 13 0 First, L. 0 0 0 First, 2 13 0  
Second, 1 13 0 Second, 0 0 0 Second, 2 0 0  
Third, 1 12 0 Third, 0 0 0 Third, 0 0 0

# PRICES IN EDINBURGH MARKET, Nov. 27.

Beef, per lb. 6d Butter, per lb. 1 s 3 d  
Mutton, 6d Potatoes, per peck 1 s 0 d  
Veal, 6d Eggs, per dozen 1 s 2 d

# BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN, Nov. 22.

Per boll of 6 Winchester bushels.  
Wheat 85s 0d to 90s 0d Barley 50s 0d to 55s 0d  
New do 50s 0d to 60s 0d Oats 26s 0d to 27s 0d

# KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, Nov. 22.

Wheat 80s 0d to 84s 0d Barley 45s 0d to 50s 0d  
Peas 30s 0d to 35s 0d Oats 26s 0d to 32s 0d  
Per boll of 6 Win. bushels. New Wheat, 45s. to 52s. 6d.

# BERWICK BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 16 oz English.  
Beef 4 d to 5 d Veal 4 d to 7 d  
Mutton, 4 d to 5 d Pork, per stone 6 d

# HADDINGTON, Nov. 28.

Wheat, Berley, Oats, Peas, Beans.  
First 60s 0d 35s 0d 30s 0d 35s 0d 35s 0d  
Second 40s 0d 31s 0d 28s 0d — — 33s 0d  
Third 30s 0d 21s 0d 25s 0d — — —

# RUSH-BOTTOMED CHAIR-MANUFACTORY.

# LEITH WALK.

RICHARD CLARK most respectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public, that he has just received a large supply of the Best RUSHES, which will enable him to execute with dispatch those orders formerly given, and such as here to be may be honoured with.



# FAIRS IN SCOTLAND IN DECEMBER.

Day	Day	Day	Day
Barnhill	6	Kenmore	3 & 24
Barnhill	31	Kilbarchan	17
Barnhill	17	Kirkcaldy	10
Dornoch	4	Lanark	31
Dornoch	26	Machine	24
Bechechan	13	Malin	10
Figon	10	Newnham	10
Fetercairn	10	Ochterden	6
Fetercairn	17	Old Deer	24
Inverness	23	Peebles	10

**SEQUESTERATIONS, &c.**  
Creditors of JOHN McQUEEN, Smith in Edinburgh, to meet in John's Coffeehouse on the 16th December, at noon, to consider on matters of importance.—No dividend.  
—GEORGE SLIGH, to see a state of his affairs with Alexander Forth, writer, South St David's Street, Edinburgh, till the 16th December, when the dividends will be paid.  
—ANDREW RADIE, Merchant in Perth, to meet in Duncan Macdonald's, vintner there, on the 23d December, at noon, to give directions.—No dividend.  
—WILLIAM LORIMER, Spirit-dealer in Dumfries, now in Penpont, to meet in the George Inn Tavern, Dumfries, on the 23d December, at noon, to consider on matters of importance.—No dividend.  
—WILLIAM SMART, late Vintner in Glasgow, to see a state of his affairs with Francis Blaikie, Tontine Buildings. Preferable debts to be paid on the 27th December.—No dividend.  
—ALEXANDER FARQUHARSON, Grazier and Cattle-dealer, Auchtermuchty, Banffshire, has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge, on paying a composition.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE.

**Subscriptions in the Parish of CAMPBELLTOWN.**  
William Buchanan, Esq. of Ferry - L. 20 0 0  
Mr Duncan Campbell, Sheriff Substitute of Kintyre - 5 0 0  
Mr Robert Maxwell, merchant in Campbelltown - 2 0 0  
Mr Donald Campbell, merchant in Campbelltown - 10 0 0  
Mr Laurence M. Kenzie, Collector of Excise, belides ten guineas, along with Excise Officers - 5 5 0  
Mr Duncan Haller, from Tobago - 2 2 0  
Mr Wm. Watson, sen. merchant there - 1 1 0  
Mr John Langwell, merchant there - 2 2 0  
Mr Donald Munro, vintner there - 2 2 0  
Dr John Smith, midwife there - 5 5 0  
Dr George Robertson, ditto, ditto - 5 5 0  
Capt. Alex. Buchanan - 4 4 0  
Kenneth Clark, carpenter there - 1 1 0  
James Toller, Depute Sheriff Clerk, belides taxes, also his pay as a Volunteer in the Argyllshire Volunteers, which is 5l. 9s. and that annually during the war - 3 3 0

**Subscriptions of the Royal Independent Invalid Company at FORT WILLIAM, commanded by Captain T. Cochran.**  
Captain Thomas Cochran, (belides 12l. 6s. 8d. with one-tenth of his income in lieu of taxes) - L. 5 5 0  
Four lieutenants, at 6s. each - 1 4 0  
Four corporals, at 3s. each - 1 0 0  
One drummer, at 6s. and one at 3s. - 8 0 0  
Sixty-six privates, at 3s. each - 9 18 0

L. 17 15 0

**Subscriptions in the Parish of ARBUTHNOT.**  
John Alexander, farmer, Drumcree - L. 5 5 0  
William Robertson, farmer, Threapland - 5 5 0  
R. Miln, farmer, Mains of Allardice - 2 2 0  
Robert Wylie, farmer, Mains of Kair - 2 2 0  
James Hendry, farmer, Montgomerie - 11 1 0  
George Couets, farmer, Auchindrum - 1 1 0  
William Robertson, farmer, Auchindrum - 1 1 0  
Francis Allan, farmer, Pitcairny - 1 1 0  
James Miln, farmer, Kirkton of Arbuthnot - 1 1 0  
Mrs Jollie, East Bank - 1 1 0  
Alexander Jollie, farmer, West Bank - 1 1 0  
J. Spark, Mill Plough - 1 1 0  
William Nicol, Bungiefield - 11 6 0  
The Reverend Mr Shank, minister - 3 3 0  
R. Bisset, Milner of Arbuthnot - 1 1 0  
George Wylie, farmer, Boggall - 11 6 0  
James Skae, servant, Drumcree; Janet Crabb, Riel of Arbuthnot; John Kemlo, Mill of ditto; William Murray, farmer, Pulyburn; John Sherratt; Wal. Freeman; David Scott, merchant; Robert Watson, smith, Boggall; James Grigg, shoemaker; Alexander Morrison; David Caird, servant, Mains of Kair; Alexander Hog, ditto; David Renny, farmer, Craighill; Robert Hodden, do. do.; John Kerr, shoemaker, Goh; John Caird, farmer, Horton; James Mowat, do.; John Ferner, wright, do.; David Laurence, smith, Feddes; Wm. Affick, cottar, do.; John Watson, farmer, Loggydull; Mrs Mitchell, Clarbun; John Taylor, Craighead; John Robert, do.; Robert Grig, Montgomerie; Robert Crab, do.; George Milne, Little Pitcairny; John Stephen, servant, Clabindrum; Alex. Stephen, do.; Geo. Morrison, servant, Pitcairny; John Shirret, shoemaker, Pitcairns; James Paterfon, shoemaker, Chapel; James Loir, smith, Hercules Haugh; Geo. Beattie, Boggall; David Martin, servant, Mains of Arbuthnot; George Murray, Hillhead; Robert Smart, gardener, Arbuthnot; James Crier, servant, East Bank; James Huddell, servant, West ditto; And Clark, weaver, Herndon; John Milne, Kirkcaldy; Rich. Chyne, servant, ditto; George Chalmers, journeyman gardener, Pitcairns; James Chisholm, griever, Arbuthnot - 11 0 0  
James Duthie, Belthom; Charles Mill; James Young, wright; George Christie, servant, Mill of Arbuthnot; William Edward, weaver, Milntownmuir; James Christie; Robert Craig, wright; James Collison, weaver, Bilboa; Francis Andrew, weaver, Boggall; Robert Anderson, do.; George Benbut, do.; James Duncan, do.; William Robert, tailor, Boggall; Wm. Affick, jun. Fiddes; John Cook, Fiddes; John Hunter, servant there; James Robert, wright; Alexander Murray, servant, Montgomerie; David Morrison, miller, Pitcairny; Richard Shepherd, do.; James Christie, servant to James Milne, farmer, Arbuthnot; John Balfour, farmer, Boggall; James Lindsay, wright, Milntownmuir - 2s. 6d. each - 4 7 6  
Robert Oliphant, Cottown of Drumcree; Rob. Reid, servant, Kair; George Burnett, do.; William Milne, servant, Pitcairny - 2s. each - 0 10 0  
George Kemlo, Mills of Arbuthnot; Rob. Burie, Milntown; John Croft, Pitcairns; William Balmores, farmer, Meclan; James Craib, cottar, Fiddes; Dav. Watson, farmer, Pitcairny; Wm. Balfour, do. Hercules Haugh; William Stephen, merchant, Milntownmuir; Alexander Reid, tanner, Stobs; James Duthie, ditto, Leys; John Widdie, ditto, Bant-hill; James Morgan, Pitcairns - 10s. 6d. each - 6 6 0  
Alexander Black, Mains of Allardice - 0 4 0  
John Murray, shoemaker, Montgomerie; Robert Hutcheon, Robert Derward, James Watt, tailor, Pitcairns; John Thomson, servant, Pitcairny - 3s. each - 0 15 0  
David Morrison, servant, Threapland; David Simpson, servant, Pitcairny; J. Cults, farmer, Cloch; Alexander Peddie, tailor, Mof-hide - 10s. each - 2 0 0  
James Watson, servant, Pitcairny - 0 4 6  
George Scott, Pitcairny - 0 3 6  
David Ewan, Clabindrum - 0 1 0

**Subscriptions in the Parish of KIRKMICHAEL.**  
The Rev. Mr James Small, minister of the parish, over and above all taxes, 2l. 2s. or 8l. 2s. including them - L. 12 2 0  
Mr John Wightman in Courance - 1 1 0  
Mr James Walker of Under Courance - 1 1 0  
William Carlyle, Esq. advocate - 1 1 0  
Mr Peter Dinwiddie, in Wood; Mr John Harkness, Poolmoor - 10s. 6d. each - 1 1 0  
James Paterfon, H. rglehead; John Burgess, Nethermill; George Proudfoot, Under Garil; Mr Wm. Hewison of Hazlebrae; Wm. McLure at Kirkmichael; Francis Torriah at Conkies; Jas. Currie at Kirkmichael - 1s. each - 1 15 0  
Robert Tait in Hollis - 0 4 0  
Edward Paterson, John Craig, Garil; John Chartres, do.; Robert Brand, do.; John Blacklock, James Rogerson, Jo. Wightman, Benjamin Carruthers, Robert Edkale, John Ferriah - 2s. 6d. each - 1 5 0  
James Fergusson in Craighills - 0 2 0  
Samuel Johnston - 0 2 0  
James Scott, servant to Mr Peter Dinwiddie in Wood; John M. Vile, Robert Burgess, Edward Kerr, Wm. Shuttleton, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Joseph Currie, Wm. Carruthers, Alexander Jardine, Ann Anderson, Elizabeth Craig, John Blacklock, Richard Shuttleton, Hugh Borthwick, Jas. Kirkend. A. Donaldson, Samuel Wills - 1s. each - 2 15 0  
Robert Bryden, servant to Mr Small; Agnes Johnston, ditto; Ann Bryden, ditto - 8d. each - 0 2 0

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**Subscriptions in the Parish of KIRKMICHAEL.**  
The Rev. Mr James Small, minister of the parish, over and above all taxes, 2l. 2s. or 8l. 2s. including them - L. 12 2 0  
Mr John Wightman in Courance - 1 1 0  
Mr James Walker of Under Courance - 1 1 0  
William Carlyle, Esq. advocate - 1 1 0  
Mr Peter Dinwiddie, in Wood; Mr John Harkness, Poolmoor - 10s. 6d. each - 1 1 0  
James Paterfon, H. rglehead; John Burgess, Nethermill; George Proudfoot, Under Garil; Mr Wm. Hewison of Hazlebrae; Wm. McLure at Kirkmichael; Francis Torriah at Conkies; Jas. Currie at Kirkmichael - 1s. each - 1 15 0  
Robert Tait in Hollis - 0 4 0  
Edward Paterson, John Craig, Garil; John Chartres, do.; Robert Brand, do.; John Blacklock, James Rogerson, Jo. Wightman, Benjamin Carruthers, Robert Edkale, John Ferriah - 2s. 6d. each - 1 5 0  
James Fergusson in Craighills - 0 2 0  
Samuel Johnston - 0 2 0  
James Scott, servant to Mr Peter Dinwiddie in Wood; John M. Vile, Robert Burgess, Edward Kerr, Wm. Shuttleton, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Joseph Currie, Wm. Carruthers, Alexander Jardine, Ann Anderson, Elizabeth Craig, John Blacklock, Richard Shuttleton, Hugh Borthwick, Jas. Kirkend. A. Donaldson, Samuel Wills - 1s. each - 2 15 0  
Robert Bryden, servant to Mr Small; Agnes Johnston, ditto; Ann Bryden, ditto - 8d. each - 0 2 0

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## TO LET.

**A CONVENIENT LOADING** in New Street, Canon-house, containing three rooms on a flat. The whole completely furnished.  
There is a Couch-house and stables, with a back area or bleaching green, with water pipe, &c.  
N. B. If not let by the month furnished, will be let unfurnished by the year.  
For particulars, apply to Mr Ted, Upholsterer, High Street.

## TO BE LET BY ROUP.

**THE FOREST OF MONAR**, in the county of Ross, for one year from Whitsunday next. The roup will take place in the house of James Koss, vintner at Dingwall, on Tuesday the 31st of December next, at 12 o'clock noon.  
Enquiries relative to the Grazing may be made to Mr Ken. Mackenzie, at Milbank, the factor.

## SALMON FISHING IN ROSS-SHIRE.

To be LET for 21 years, or such other term as shall be agreed on, and entered to on the 12th of December next.  
**THE SALMON FISHING** on the Water of CONON, situated ten miles from Inverness, and two miles from Dingwall, both sea-port towns. This is the only Cruise Fishing on the Water, and well known to be extremely valuable.  
For further particulars, enquiry may be made at Edward Hay, Esq. of Newhall, by Haddington, or Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom also offers may be sent.

## SHEEP FARM.

**THE FARM OF GLENKERRY**, situated in the parish of Ettrick and county of Selkirk, to be Let for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon.  
Proposals in writing, to be transmitted to John Rutherford, Esq. at Edgerston near Jedburgh, and such as are not accepted of shall be kept secret.  
N. B.—No proposal to be received after the 15th of January next.

## FARM IN FIFE.

To LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

**THE FARM OF NETHERBEATH**, belonging to Sir James Malcolm, Bart. consisting of 87 Scots acres, mostly of arable ground, as lately possessed by John Currie. These lands lie in the parish and within two miles of Dunfermline, and also within a mile of the two Great Coal Works of Forde and Halbeath, and of the thriving village of Crossgates, from which places there are a constant demand and ready sale, for every produce of the farm, and to which there is easy access by the great turnpike road from Queensferry to Kinross, which runs through the lands. They are capable of great improvement by draining and inclosing, and there is plenty of lime within two miles at a reasonable price. The farm will be let for a grassum at the rent payable by the late tenant.  
For particulars application may be made to Mr Henry Clephane, W. S. No. 63, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

## VILLA NEAR EDINBURGH FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 3d day of February 1800, at two o'clock afternoon.

**THE VILLA OF ORMISTON LODGE**, lying at the south extremity of the village of Ormiston, in the county of East Lothian, 12 miles from Edinburgh, lately possessed by the Hon. Mrs Barclay Maitland. The house consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms with light closets, five other bed-rooms, kitchen, servants hall, and a variety of closets.—There are on the premises a Stable, with four stalls, and Hay-loft, a Cow-house, Chaise-house, and Brew-house, &c. all which, as well as the dwelling-house, are in good order. In the garden, which is well stocked with fruit trees, both standards and wall trees of the best qualities, there is a capital Pump-well. The whole are situated on a large Scotch acre of ground.  
The situation of Ormiston is well known as one of the most picturesque in the county of East Lothian, and has the benefit of a penny post from Edinburgh.  
John Lees, at Ormiston, will shew the house and garden; and for further particulars application may be made to James Heriot, W. S. No. 32, Queen's Street.  
N. B.—The Furniture will not be rouped till after the sale of the house, so that the purchaser may be supplied with what suits him.

**HOUSE IN SOUTH BRIDGE STREET FOR SALE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS.**  
To be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday 10th December 1799, at one o'clock afternoon.

**THAT DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, in South Bridge Street**, the first floor above the shops, consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, with two cellars belonging thereto, now possessed by the Commissioners under the Income Act; rent L.40. The progress of writs and conditions of sale may be seen at the shop of Mr Angus Macdonald, haberdasher, No. 7, South Bridge Street, with whom all persons having claims against Miss Margaret Morrison, milliner in Edinburgh, are desired immediately to lodge their claims, vouchers, and oaths on the verity, it being intended, as soon as the funds are collected, to divide the same among the creditors who shall then have lodged and proved their claims. Also, all persons indebted to the said Miss Morrison are requested to make payment to Mr Macdonald, trustee for her creditors, betwixt and the first day of January 1800, when all her debts then outstanding will be put into the hands of a man of business for operating payment.—Of which all concerned will please take notice.

## WORM LOZENGES.

From RICHARD MARNELL, Esq.  
To Mr CHING, Apothecary, No. 4, Cheapide.

**SIR,**  
**THE LORD CHIEF BARON** having done me the honour to state his eldest son's case, and recommended that my son should try your WORM LOZENGES, as their cases were perfectly analogous, he did so last June, and to my great happiness, found immediate relief, and he has, by taking a few doses since, been cured of a mercurial disease, CONVULSION FITS, which, notwithstanding the prescriptions of the most eminent physicians, for three years, sea-bathing, and every other means that could be thought of, wore him down to an alarming degree, and I dreaded the most fatal consequences.—To his Lordship's humanity, and the use of your Lozenges, I impute my Son's existence now, and if you require any further testimony, I shall be always ready to give it, and remain, Sir, Your obedient Servant,  
Buckingham Street, Admphi, RICHARD MARNELL.

25th February, 1799.  
From an eminent APOTHECARY at Edinburgh,  
To Mr CHING, Apothecary No. 4, Cheapide.

**SIR,**  
Some of the first Medical Characters in this City have, with that candour for which they are so eminently distinguished, prescribed your Lozenges with the greatest success, and it is certainly the most efficacious vermifuge I have ever used. I may also add, that some of the Professors of the College mention it as the most effectual in Worm Cases of any Medicine they are acquainted with. I have some worms in my possession, voided by a son of Colonel Ruydard, by taking your Lozenges, after every other medicine had failed; which worms are of a very singular and uncommon form. One of them has the appearance of a crab, and two resembles the caterpillar. I have promised them to the Professor of Midwifery, to exhibit when he Lectures on Worms. No person, to whom I have shewed them, seems to know to what species they belong.  
I am, Dear Sir, with much esteem,  
Edinburgh, Your very obedient humble Servant,  
July 29, 1799. R. SCOTT.

**On opening Physic on all occasions, CHING'S PATENT WORM LOZENGES** are superior to every other Medicine, will keep good any length of time, and in all climates.  
Sold, Wholesale, at CHING'S and BUTLER'S Medicinal Warehouse, Cheapide, London; sold also by  
Mr R. SCOTT, Apothecary, South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mess. Dickson, Dumfries; Landale and Co. Dundee; Craigmie, Montrose; Garden and Innes, Aberdeen; Macdonald, Glasgow; Morrison, Perth; Brownings, Paisley; Alexander, Dunfermline; Dempster, Cupar-Fife; Nimmo, Greenock; Whiteside, Ayr;—and by the most respectable venders of Patent Medicines in every town in the three kingdoms, with printed Directions signed by the Patentee, in boxes at 5s. half boxes, 2s. 9d. and for the benefit of the poor in packets at 1s. 3d.

## PROPERTY IN ITTIE FOR SALE.

**THAT EXTENSIVE PROPERTY**, on the South Side of St Bernard's Street, Leith, within 100 yards of the harbour, at that point where a communication is to be formed with the New Bason.

This property extends 122 feet in front along St Bernard Street, and 180 feet backwards. It comprehends several large Dwelling-houses, Ware-houses, Lofts, Cellars, &c. a large open Area, with an exclusive communication with the lane or street to the south. There is also an excellent Spring Well in that area.

In point of extent and advantages of situation there is no such property in Leith for sale.

The whole is held of the City of Edinburgh, for payment of 5d. Sterling of yearly feu-duty. The titles are complete and clear.

Mr Philip, Innkeeper on the premises, will shew the same.

Mr Philip Sibbald, Esq. Leith, will treat with intending purchasers.

## A SHOP AND HOUSE FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 11th of December 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two.

**LOT I.—THAT ELEGANT SHOP AND BACK SHOP** situated at the head of Burnet's Close, upon the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, with the Small CELLAR at the back-door of the entry thereto, leading to and from Bell's Wynd, presently possessed by Mr Lyon, apothecary, at the yearly rent of 66l. Sterling, upon a tack which expires at Whitsunday 1800.

**LOT II.—THAT LODGING OR DWELLING-HOUSE**, being the fourth storey above the shops, of that tenement of land on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, and on the west side of the Close called Jackson's Close, with the Garret and Cellar thereto belonging, all as presently possessed by Mr Cunningham, baker, at the yearly rent of 17l. Sterling. The progress of writs and articles of sale may be seen by applying to Robert Stewart, writer, Old Bank Close.

## TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 18th of December 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two.

**LOT I.—THAT TENEMENT OF LAND** in the Caltonhill of Edinburgh, being the eastmost but one, and consisting of Three Storeys, besides the Garret Storey, with the Area, Cellars, and Pertinents, which belonged to the deceased ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, merchant in Edinburgh, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Schaw, Miss Brown, and Mess. Berry, at a cumulo rent of 21l. Sterling.

In case no offers are made for this tenement in one lot, in order to accommodate purchasers, it will be exposed to sale in three different lots.

**LOT II.—THAT LAIGH HOUSE OR GROUND STOREY** of the Tenement of Land near the north end of Nicolson's Street, which was some time ago built by James Reikie, wright in Edinburgh, with the Vaulted Cellar, Garret-room, and Pertinents, presently possessed by Mr Rutherford, baker, at 12l. Sterling of yearly rent. And along with this lot there will be sold, the Tack of a Bakehouse adjoining thereto, current to Whitsunday 1802, also possessed by Mr Rutherford, at the yearly rent of 3l. Sterling.

**LOT III.—THAT GREAT VAULT, with the BACK VAULT and CELLAR**, at the head of Dickson's Close, presently possessed by Mr Henderson, grocer, at 30l. Sterling of yearly rent. This vault and cellar is at present under lease for 19l. Sterling of rent, but the lease expires at Whitsunday 1804.

**LOT IV.—THAT HOUSE AND GARDEN** on the south side of the Town of Lasswade, presently possessed by Adam Walker, baker, at 12l. Sterling, upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1797.

The progress of writs, with the articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Robert Stewart, writer, Old Bank Close.

## ESTATE IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be Sold by voluntary public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 29th day of January next, betwixt two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain.

**THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF GOGAR**, in the parish of Logie, and county of Perth.

These lands are held of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification in Perthshire. They consist of near 300 Scots acres, all arable, of the best case soil, and capable of the highest improvement. They are situated within three miles of Stirling, and four of the town and harbour of Alloa, and one mile north of the river Forth, where coal and lime may be landed at a small expense. They are also within three miles of the coal mines of Sauchy.

The turnpike road from Stirling to Alloa, runs on the south, and the road from Stirling, by Dollar, to Kinross, on the north of the property. Part of the estate is bounded by the river Devon, and there are some good situations on it for erecting such machineries as require the aid of water.

There is a neat Mansion-house and suitable offices, garden, and orchards, well sheltered with thriving planting, to which with about 40 acres of land, a purchaser may have access immediately. The greatest part of the estate is under lease till Martinmas 1807.

The tenants are held in tack from the Crown for payment of 5l. 11s. 14d. Sterling per annum of tack duty.

The yearly rental of the estate at present is upwards of 600l. Sterling, besides which the tenants pay one half of the public and parochial burdens. And, when the leases expire, the rental, according to the report of an eminent surveyor, will rise very considerably. The whole annual burdens, including the above tack duty, are 16l. Sterling.

The progress of writs and articles of sale, with a plan and rental of the estate, are in the hands of Masterton Ure, writer to the signet, No. 5, George's Street, Edinburgh; to whom, or to James Chrystal, writer in Stirling, application may be made for further particulars.

The lands will be shewn by the tenants on Gogar.

## SALE OF A CAPITAL ESTATE IN FIFE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday 11th December 1799, at one afternoon.

**THE LANDS AND BARONY OF BALCOMIE**, lying in the Parish of Craik and County of Fife, comprehending the House and Parks of Balcomie, the Farms of Kilninning, Craighead, Cottown and others, with the Pitcoun-House, Mill, and Pertinents of the same, and containing 533 acres Scotch measure, or thereby, of very rich ground.

The present rent of this estate, putting a very moderate rent on the House, Garden, and Pigeon House, is only about 1260l. Sterling; but at the expiry of the present leases there is a certainty that a great rise of rent will be got. There are also above 11 acres of excellent ground planted with green wood, and which are not brought into the rental.

The premises are situated at Fifeness, on the east extremity of the county, and have a most extensive view of the German ocean, and the islands of May and Bass.

The Mansion House, which is very large, and a most commodious and substantial building, is in complete repair, and is equal to the accommodation of any family. There is also a large and elegant court of offices, containing every useful accommodation, and a great part of the furniture will be sold along with the premises.

The Parks of Balcomie, which are extensive, are well inclosed; and as they are only let from year to year for pasture, they would give a great additional rent if they were to be broke up. The purchaser may enter thereto, and to the Mansion House and Garden immediately; but most of the other lands are under leases, of which several years are still to run.

The lands are of a most excellent quality, and from the advantages which they derive from the sea weed, shell marle, lime, &c. are capable of great improvements. There is a certainty of iron stone in the grounds. There is also abundance of free stone, and from the great extent of coast, there are always great quantities of sea ware thrown upon the grounds, which is not only useful to the estate, but may be burned or manufactured to great advantage.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications.

It is situated in a very cheap part of the country, and fish of all kinds may always be had at the most cheap rates. In short, a more desirable purchase is seldom to be met with:—and more lands may be got in the neighbourhood at moderate prices.

The house will be shewn by the housekeeper, and copies of the rental, by Mr Whyte at Craik.

The conditions of sale and title deeds, are in the hands of James Walker, writer to the signet, to whom any person wanting more particular information may apply.

## L. UMLAITHEN.

**SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORTH, WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.**  
To be Sold by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of December next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon.

**THE ESTATE OF LUMLAITHEN**, for some time called FINTRY, in the parish of Monyeth, and county afore-said. The lands contain about 430 acres, 70 or 80 of which are in wood and pasture, and the remainder arable. The house is large and commodious, and, with some alterations and repairs, may be made a most convenient and comfortable residence for a large family.

The farm offices are uncommonly complete and substantial. The whole estate is completely inclosed and subdivided, and is in the highest state of cultivation, and (except a small detached part left to substantial tenants) may, together with the house, garden, and offices, be all entered to at Martinmas first. The plantations are in the most thriving state, and the situation, on the banks of a remarkably fine trout stream, adorned with hanging woods, is uncommonly beautiful, dry, and healthy. There are two roads to the turnpike leading from Dundee to Arbroath, Montrose, &c. by different approaches to the house, which is only four mils distant from the former populous and thriving town, remarkable for its excellent markets. The grounds, as well as the adjoining country, abound in game. The distance from the sea is only a mile and a half, by an excellent turnpike road, terminating in a fishing town, where there is excellent sea-bathing, and where coal and lime can be imported, and grain shipped, and adjoining to which there is a tract of links and sands for twelve miles along the shore, excellently adapted for riding or airing in all seasons. The estate affords a Freehold Qualification, and the rent roll and valuation put on it (the greater part not having been under lease for upwards of fifty years) by persons of the most acknowledged skill, are to be seen in the hands of Mess. Forthringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, who will treat for a sale by private bargain.—The title-deeds are complete.

The house and lands will be shown by William Corran, overseer on the spot.

The whole Farm Stock and Crop may be had by a purchaser at a valuation; or if this should not be agreeable, the same will be disposed of by public roup, immediately after the sale of the lands.

## LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, in the month of December next, if not previously disposed of by private bargain.

**THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF PITNACREE**, lying in the parish of Logierait, and shire of Perth.

The estate is finely situated on the river Tay, ten miles above Dunkeld, and is allowed to be one of the most desirable of its extent in Scotland. There is a commodious Mansion-house, with a complete Court of Offices, commanding an extensive and picturesque view, and the grounds, beautifully situated by nature, has been laid out with much taste.

The present rental, after deduction of public burdens, exclusive of wood, is 330l. Sterling, which, at the expiry of the leases, will considerably increase. The extent of the property is about 527 acres, of which 130 is hill ground.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification.

The woods, consisting principally of fir and oak, are very extensive and valuable, in so much that for some time past above 200l. has been annually drawn for the fir alone, without injuring the beauty of the place, and 1000l. has been offered for the first cutting of the oak.

A considerable stream runs through the property, with several falls sufficient for any machinery.

The neighbouring hills abound with game, the woods contain deer, and the Tay, in which it has a right of fishing with net and rod, affords excellent salmon and trout; and, upon the whole, this is one of the most desirable estates that has for many years been offered for sale.

The day and place of sale will be afterwards advertised; and the title-deeds and rental will be shown by Donald McLean, W.S. who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

## RENFREWSHIRE GAME DUTY.

**LIST OF CERTIFICATES** with respect to the killing of GAME issued by the Sheriff-Clerk of RENFREWSHIRE, from 5th July to 8th November 1799 inclusive.

**CERTIFICATES.**  
John Armour, reading at Barochan.  
Richard Brown, shipmaster in Port-Glasgow.  
John Buchanan, merchant in Paisley.  
Thomas Bissland, Esq. residing at Ferguistie.  
The Right Honourable Robert Walter Lord Blantyre, residing at Erskine House.  
John Bisset, bleacher at Arthurlie.  
Archibald Campbell, shipmaster in Greenock.  
John Currie, vintner in Paisley.  
John Connell, Esq. advocate, Sheriff-Depute of the shire of Renfrew.  
John Crawford, vintner in Paisley.  
John Cochran, at Slaters.  
John Cunningham, Esq. of Craigcraig.  
William Campbell, writer in Greenock.  
Colin Campbell, shipmaster in Greenock.  
James Dunlop, Esq. of Househill, residing there.  
Malcolm Fleming, Esq. of Barochan, residing there.  
James Findlater, wright